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# STRANGE SILENCE IN NORTH CHINA

## Japanese Reticent On Operations In War Zone

## COMMANDER IN SHANSI SEVERELY WOUNDED

## STARTLING CHINESE COUP CLAIMS NOT DENIED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Peiping, 1.47 p.m., To-day.

**Foreign circles here are deeply intrigued by the startling Chinese claims to a brilliant strategic coup on the Peiping-Hankow Railway which has jeopardised the Japanese forces on the Honan border, as a sudden reticence concerning war operations has descended on Japanese military headquarters here.**

Beyond a denial of the recapture of Paotingfu by the Chinese, all the official spokesman would say this morning in answer to your correspondent was that: "There is no news of any importance from any of the war zones this morning."

**Independent confirmation of the Chinese claims is at present unobtainable, but foreign military observers here point out that the rapidity of the Japanese rush down the Peiping-Hankow Railway, making it impossible to provide adequate protection for the line in their rear, exposed them to just the type of strategic counter-move which the Chinese insistently claim to have carried out.**

One perhaps significant fact observable to-day was the despatch of reinforcements from Peiping down the line, and increased aerial activity.

Up to the present, no Japanese denial of the recapture of Shihchiachuang has been issued.

### JAPANESE COMMANDER WOUNDED

In the meantime, independent sources report a considerable easing of tension in Taiyuanfu and persistent reports of a severe defeat inflicted on the Japanese troops moving on the capital from the east. These reports state that the Japanese force, of the strength of two brigades, suffered more than 2,000 casualties and is retiring on Ningtszekwan Pass.

In North Shansi, the Japanese have met with a further reverse.

**Japanese despatches issued in Tientsin this morning referred to the fact that Major-General Mura was severely wounded in fighting in North Shansi.**

The Tientsin report also announced that the Japanese vanguards on the Pei-Han Line had crossed the Tsanghao, north of Changteh, but

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## SEVERE BATTLE CONTINUES ROUND TAZANG

Shanghai, To-day.

Main fighting in the Shanghai area to-day was still centred to the north-west of Tazang, where the Japanese continued to attempt a break through the Chinese lines.

The Japanese are being held in check after what their spokesman claim was only a small advance.—Reuter.

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## JAPAN'S REFUSAL EXPECTED

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan is not expected to accept the Belgium invitation to attend the Nine-Power Conference on the Far Eastern conflict at Brussels, which was handed in at the Foreign Office by the Belgian Ambassador at 10.30 this morning.

The note verbale, which was handed to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, reads:

"In compliance with the request of the Government of Great Britain, made with the approbation of the Government of the United States, the Royal Government propose that the signatory States of the Treaty of February 6, 1922, convene in Brussels on October 30, with a view to examining, in accordance with Article VII of that Treaty, the situation in the Far East and studying amicable means of hastening the end of the unfortunate conflict existing there."

### FURTHER TIME

The Belgian Ambassador was with Mr. Hirota for half an hour, and at the end of the talk, the latter stated that he required further time to consider the invitation.

The feeling exists in official quarters, however, that Japan will not attend the Conference.—Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.

## JAPANESE BROADCAST IN AMERICA

Tokyo, To-day.

Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, has arranged to broadcast throughout the United States on October 27 on the subject of "The Aims of Japanese Action in China."—Our Own Correspondent.

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# WHANGPOO A DESERTED STRETCH OF WATER: FURTIVE TRAFFIC ONLY

The Whangpoo River from the Bund to Woosung, probably one of the busiest of navigable rivers in the world during pre-hostilities days, is dead to-day.

No longer are sampans, rowboats, junks and launches seen dodging here and there, barely avoiding round-the-world passenger liners and freighters of all sizes and flying all flags. Instead, here and there is anchored a grim, grey Japanese gunboat.

An occasional steam launch which now plows its way along the river, invariably flying a third-power flag, at which nine weeks ago Shanghailanders would have stared with unseeing eyes, to-day draws attention and curiosity, because as likely as not it is the only vessel moving along the river at the time.

And along either side of the waterfront—Shanghai's industrial centre—which once annoyed residents with the continuous columns of black smoke it belched forth, is but a long line of either wrecked or unoccupied masonry.

### Little Hustle Now

There is little hustle now. At the N.Y.K. Wharf, Yangtszepoo yesterday stood the Kaito Maru, unloading supplies for Japanese troops. Berthed at the O.S.K. wharf, 100 yards further down, the Shinyu Maru unloaded ammunition for Nippon's forces, while the Suki Maru was unloading the same cargo at the D.K.K. wharf.

Opposite, on the Pootung side, still stands a bill-board, advertising the sale of "212.05 mow, with title deed."

Pootung Point is, of course, a mass of abject ruins. Progressing towards Woosung, one can see skeletons of what once were the extensive godowns and wharves of Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company. The latter, the C.M.S.N. Co.'s. Eastern Wharf, is still, smouldering yesterday from the fire which razed it. Several millions of dollars reached for the sky in flame and smoke in this blaze.

### Planes Infest Air

Upon approaching, Point Island just beyond the Shanghai Power Company's Riverside plant, the air becomes infested with Japanese warplanes which circle overhead. These fly to and from their base, an airport which the Japanese established just south of Shanghai University.

This airport hums with activity. Huge bi-plane bombers and small pursuit craft leave the airdrome in a continuous stream, returning some 40 or 50 minutes later after having fulfilled their death-dealing assignments. An amphibian giant, a twin-engined monoplane descends gracefully and made a perfect landing, streaking alongside a Japanese destroyer.

Only here, paradoxically enough, where war-like activities are thickest, does the former nerve-center of Shanghai's industry show signs of life. Here are located the utilities companies, the Shanghai Gas Company and the Shanghai Power Company, both of which are functioning normally under abnormal conditions. On the opposite bank are the installations of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, Texaco and A.P.C. installations, where steam launches stood tied up taking on petrol for Shanghai consumers. In shining contrast to the dirty-grey, business-like Japanese men-of-war, were two spick-and-span American destroyers, guarding Uncle Samuel's interests at the Standard-Vacuum installations.

### Marines At Power Plant

That was not the only evidence of American armed forces in that sector. United States Marines could be seen at the Shanghai Power Company's Riverside plant. It is understood that 40 men and two officers are billeted there permanently—for the duration of the hostilities, at least.

From one of the many unoccupied factories along the Yangtszepoo waterfront could be seen Japanese army trucks, streaming in a long column towards the airdrome with cargoes of gasoline and ammunition. Armoured cars and military officials in automobiles tore along the road.

Chugging along Yangtszepoo Road on a motorcycle and side-car were two blue-uniformed foreign officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police—a faint shadow of the force which once patrolled the district.

# AMERICANS OPEN-MINDED ON FAR EAST SOLUTION

New York, To-day.

"We are open minded. We have no commitments and we are determined to study every possibility of a peaceful solution of the Sino-Japanese conflict and its early termination," declared Mr. Norman Davis, head of the United States delegation to the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels, yesterday.

Mr. Davis and the other members of the American delegation sailed for Europe on the liner "Washington."—Reuter.

# HAINAN COUP FEARS IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Conviction of Chinese military quarters that the Japanese are planning to seize the island of Hainan, off Tonkin Bay, by a coup de main, appears to have been confirmed by the fact that Chinese planes which left Canton on a reconnaisance flight yesterday morning, reported the presence of 23 Japanese warships and transport proceeding in a westerly direction off the Kwangtung coast.

The Chinese authorities on Hainan have been warned that the Japanese may land on the island, which is in a state of alarm.—Trans-Ocean.

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Three Songs by George Thill (Tenor).
Nuit D'Espagne (Massenet).
Ouvre Ton Coeur (Bizet).
Enlèvement
(S. Bordese and C. Levade).
12.40 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Dance Of The Hours
('La Gioconda'—Ponchielli).
Salut D'Amour (Elgar).
Serenade (Pierne).
Prelude (Haydn Wood).
Serenade Maurezque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Elgar).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal & Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Reginald Foort (Cinema Organ).
Poem (Fibich).
An Autumn Serenade (Becce).
Medley Of Daly's Favourites:
Intro: A bachelor gay (Maid of the Mountains); Vilia (The Merry Widow); Bohemia (The Happy Day); Leander (Katcha the Dancer); Under the Deodar (The Country Girl); You're in love (Gipsy Love).
1.15 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
'The Love Parade'—Selection (Schertzinger)...... Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Musical Comedy Marches.
Light Opera Company.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Quick Step—There's No Time Like The Present (film 'Music Hath Charms').
Tango—Marilou.
Waltz—Give Me Your Hand.
Fox-Trots—
Saddle Your Blues To A Wild Mustang.
You Started Me Dreaming.
Comedy Fox-Trots—
I'm Nuts On Screwy Music.
I Laughed So Hard I Nearly Died.
Fox-Trots—
Mine's A Hopeless Case
(from 'Over She Goes').
I Breathe On Windows
(from 'Over She Goes').
Waltz—Lovely Lady (film 'King of Burlesque').
Fox-Trot—Alone At A Table For Two.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Concert.
6.45 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Selections.
'The Mikado'—Overture.
The Light Opera Orchestra.
'The Pirates Of Penzance' — Ah, Leave Me Not To Pine!...... Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham.
'H.M.S. Pinafore'—Vocal Gems.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
'Patience'
The Soldiers of Our Queen; If You Want a Receipt for That Popular Mystery.... Darell Fancourt and Chorus of Dragoons.
Still Brooding On Their Mad infatuation; I Cannot Tell What This Love May Be. W. Lawson—N. Briercliffe—M. Eyre and Chorus of Girls.
7.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Can you Beat it?—3. The Supernatural Intervenes'. A talk by William Martin Hurst.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—Happy Swiss Memories (arr. G. Betz) — Swiss Ensemble conductor G. Betz.
Piano—Piano Medley No. R. 18.
Charlie Kunz.
Duet Vocal & Piano—
Looking For A Little Bit Of Blue.
What A Little Moonlight Can Do (film 'Road House').
Layton and Johnstone.
Band Music—
The Whistling Farmer Boy (Fillmore).
The Whistler And His Dog (Pryor)...... Silver Stars Band.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.03-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.03 p.m.—Brahms Sonata In F Minor, Op. 120, No. 1. Played by Lionel Tertis (Violin) and Harriet Cohen (Piano).
8.29 p.m.—Two Brahms Songs by Maria Olszewska (Contralto).
Die Mainacht.
Sapphische Ode.
8.35 p.m.—Light Orchestral Concert.
Reminiscences Of Grieg (arr. Urbach)...... Marek Weber & His Orch.
Vienna By Night (Komzak).
Marek Weber & His Orch.
Neapolitan Melodies, Medley.
Columbia Concert Orch.
What's Next? (A Potpourri of popular tunes of the last half Century—arr. H. Finck)...... Herman Finck & His Orchestra.
9.10 p.m.—London Relay—'Food for Thought'—Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
[illegible] p.m.—Two songs by Gitta Alpar (Soprano).
I Give My Heart
('film 'I give my heart').
The Dubarry
(film 'I give my heart').
[illegible] p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.
'On With The Show'—Selection (Vocalist: Sam Costa).
Boo-Hoo (Heyman-Lombardo-Loeb).
Delysse (Gilbert-Nicholls).
In A Gypsy Caravan (Butler-Damerell-Myers) (Vocalists: Fred Douglas and Jack Hodges).
10.12 p.m.—Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).
The Rebel.
Son O' Mine (both from 'Freebooter Songs'—W. Wallace).
10.18 p.m.—Violin Solos.
Menuet (D. E. Nash).
Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).
Wolfi.
Czardas (Monti).
Madrigale (Simonetti).
Yvonne Curti.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN BROADCAST

On stations DJA 31.38 m, DJB 19.74 m, DJE 16.89 m, DJN 31.45 m, DJQ 19.63 m.
1.10 p.m.—An hour of entertainment.
3 p.m.—News and economic review in English.
4 p.m.—"The Magic Flute" by Mozart (1st act from Dresden Opera House).
5.45 p.m.—Topical talk (English).
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Greetings to Far Eastern Listeners.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
11.45 p.m.—Topical talk (English).

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

# A Hidden Percentage Play

Odd hallucinations occur in the calculation of the chances of different lines of play. The following deal occurred in a rubber game and all four players at the table were of the belief that declarer had adopted the best campaign. A learned kibitzer pointed out, however, that declarer abandoned a simple 50 per cent. chance in favour of one of less than 25 per cent.

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—10 5
H.—A Q 7 5
D.—Q 7 3
C.—K 8 7 4

| WEST | EAST |
|---|---|
| S.—K J 9 6 3 | S.—Q 4 2 |
| H.—10 4 | H.—9 8 6 3 |
| D.—J 5 | D.—K 8 6 4 |
| C.—J 10 9 2 | C.—Q 5 |

SOUTH

S.—A 8 7
H.—K J 2
D.—A 10 9 2
C.—A 6 3

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1NT | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

West opened the spade 6. South dutifully withheld the spade Ace until the third round, on which trick dummy had to make a vital discard.

In sight were four heart tricks, two clubs, one diamond and one spade. The ninth trick would have to be developed in one of the minor suits. South elected to play for a 3—3 split of the adverse clubs and therefore discarded a diamond from dummy on the third lead of spades.

South led the three of clubs, and although West played the deuce, permitting a trick to be ducked to the East hand, declarer still could not make the contract as the clubs did not break.

The learned kibitzer enquired why declarer had chosen this line of play as against trying to develop the ninth trick in diamonds. While the prospect of developing the diamond suit with the certainty that if West holds the King the contract will be defeated is uninviting, it affords a simple 50 per cent. chance. If the diamond ten is led toward the Queen as a finesse against the Jack, West can be shut out unless he holds the King of diamonds.

The South player overlooked — as many players would overlook — that his chances in the club suit are very slight. In order to develop an extra trick there, he must not only find the clubs split, in itself a chance less than 50 per cent., but he must also find a break of the adverse club honours that will enable him to shut the West hand out of the lead. The latter contingency is in itself only a 50 per cent. chance, since for every break in the adverse clubs that allows the West hand to be shut out, there is a corresponding break, the mere reversal of the East and West hands, that will force West in the lead. Hench the prospects in the club suit reduce to just one-half of a chance less than 50 per cent.

# What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Park Avenue Logger", with George O'Brien, Beatrice Roberts and Bert Hanlon. A story of the lumber camps, of thrilling action set against a background of picturesque ruggedness.

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AT THE KING'S—"Married Before Breakfast", with Robert Young and Florence Rice, June Clayworth and Barnett Parker. She wanted to be married before breakfast but imagine Robert Young's surprise to find himself picked as the bridegroom,—the funniest matrimonial mix-up of the year.

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AT THE ALHAMBRA — "Reported Missing", with William Gargan and Jean Rogers. A sizzling, high tension aviation drama packed with thrills and exciting suspense. The story of an inventor whose early experiments on his scientific device to aid airplane navigation ends in the death of the passengers. He is ridiculed, but eventually finds that in each case the plane was looted. His success in the end furnishes an unusual surprise ending.

AT THE QUEEN'S — "Midnight Taxi", with Brian Don Levy and Frances Drake. The picture deals with the clever methods used by Federal secret-service men on the trail of a baffling ring of counterfeiters. The romance which lovely Frances Drake, also a gang member, injects unexpectedly into their plans creates an unusual suspense.

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"Sing Me A Love Song".—An O. Henry style romance set to music with a big departmental store and dozens of lovely girls as back-ground. The huge comedy cast includes James Melton, Patricia Ellis, Hugh Herbert, Zasu Pitts, Allen Jenkins, Nat Pendleton, Ann Sheridan, Walter Catlett, Hobart Cavanaugh and Charles Richman.

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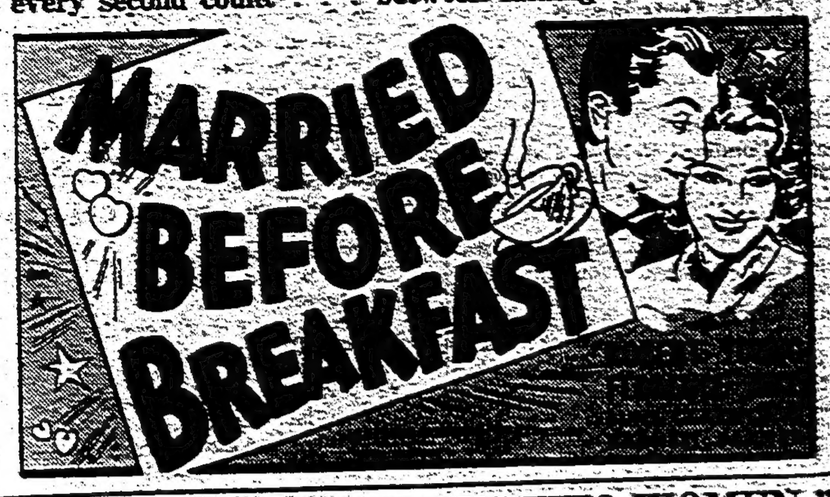


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# KING AND QUEEN TOUR YORKSHIRE IN A FOG

London, To-day.

The whole of the West Riding countryside was shrouded with thick grey mist throughout their Majesties' morning drive on the third day of their Yorkshire tour.

Despite the cold, the King and Queen used an open car.

Great crowds gathered in the towns through which they drove and greeted the Royal car with enthusiastic cheers. In Bradford, crowds thronged the pavement fifteen and twenty deep and in Townhall Square more than 100,000 people cheered the King and Queen as they stepped from the car.

At Lister Park, 40,000 children were gathered and the King and Queen entered a specially erected box and listened to the children singing "Here's a Health Unto His Majesty."

Despite the fog, Their Majesties arrived at Shibden Hall, Halifax, where they lunched with the Mayor, ten minutes before their scheduled time.

After lunch, they proceeded to the Town Hall where many local citizens and the Australian Rugby football players were presented to them.—British Wireless.

# PRINCE MICHAEL'S BIRTHDAY

London, To-day.

General Sir G. Jeffreys is to represent the British Army at celebration in Bucharest in honour of the birthday of Prince Michael of Rumania. He will leave London on Friday.—British Wireless.

# MR. CORDELL HULL VISITING CANADA

Ottawa, To-day.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, arrived here yesterday on a social visit to the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir.—Reuter.

# SHANSI SITUATION

Taiyuanfu, To-day.

Military despatches state that the Japanese who passed through Niangtsekwan Pass two days ago were sharply repulsed last night by a sudden attack by the Chinese vanguard.—Our Own Correspondent.

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# TERRITORIALS ENTER THE WAR OFFICE!

London, To-day.

Changes in War Office organisation and military appointments connected therewith, to which the King has given his approval, with a view to marking and providing for the position now occupied by the Territorial Army as an indispensable branch of the fighting services, were disclosed by the War Office, through the Secretary of State, Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, in a speech at a dinner of City Lieutenants at the Mansion House last night.

There was, he said, no other country which could offer the spectacle of competent and resolute voluntary defence services on the scale of those of Britain.

In the Territorials they had an Army almost as large as the Regular Army and there was no doubt that it must be expected, in war, to play its full part.

Already it was charged with defending Britain coastwards and skywards. That was a tremendous responsibility.

Mr. Hore Belisha then announced that the King has approved the nomination of General Sir Walter Kirke, Director-General of the Territorial Army as a member of the Army Council.

All questions affecting the Territorial Army would henceforth be concentrated and administered at the War Office under the Director-General who would be given an adequate staff.

## NEW POSTS

The King has also approved the creation of anew post of Deputy Director-General of the Territorial Army and the promotion of the Territorial Officer to the rank of Major-General who would hold that office.

Further, another Territorial officer would be appointed as Assistant Adjutant General in the War Office.

After commenting on the spirit of cooperation which existed between the Regular and Territorial Armies and which the changes announced would strengthen, the War Secretary said that in his remarks he had dwelt not on the armed strength which could be pressed and ordered into service but on that deep and inexhaustible reserve which was not numbered in men alone nor counted in cannon but which was more impressive than these—the quiet, persistent and unshakeable resolve of the British people without premature or permanent dislocation of the balance of its national economy and life to meet any crisis and to endure.—British Wireless.

# JUNK PEOPLE WARNED OFF

Leung Hing, master of Junk No. 2013, has reported to the Police that at 4 p.m. on Saturday he was near Ping Hoi, Chinese Territory, when a Japanese warship was seen.

Nine of the crew boarded the junk and after cutting away the sails warned the master to keep away from the area.

The sailors took away with them two cannons, two old muskets and a quantity of damaged rope.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

Both Houses of Parliament reassemble to-day after the Summer recess to debate foreign affairs.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons, and Lord Plymouth, in the House of Lords, will make statements almost simultaneously at about 4.15 this afternoon, while the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will wind up the debate for the Government in the Commons.—Reuter.

## WAR IN EUROPE MOST IMPROBABLE

### --Mr. Bingham

New York, To-day.

Mr. Robert Bingham, United States Ambassador to Britain, who returned to England yesterday on board the "Queen Mary" after a holiday, said there was no justification for the current stock market decline.

Mr. Bingham blamed the bankers and brokers for attacking the Government for conditions which they themselves had brought on.

He was optimistic in regard to the European situation, and expressed the opinion that war was most improbable.—Reuter.

## CHINESE REPORT UNREST IN MANCHURIA

Chinese news agencies continue to issue reports alleging serious internal unrest in Manchukuo and tension on the Manchukuo border.

The International News Agency, for instance, issues this morning a report from Shanghai stating:

"Considerable tension prevails along the Siberian-Manchukuo borders following the report that Soviet troops are amassed at Chita and Vladivostok.

"Instead of going to Shanghai as urged by his Fascist colleagues, General Kenkichi Uyeda, Commander-in-Chief of Japanese troops in Manchuria, has strengthened the garrisons along the Chinese Eastern Railway and the South Manchurian Railway.

"Martial law is stated to have been declared at Changchun capital of Manchukuo, and large number of troops are moving up to Manchuli, the border town."

## FOG INTERFERES WITH PLANS

London, To-day.

Fog interfered yesterday with part of the programme arranged for the German Air Force officers on a visit to Britain.

After inspection of the Flying Training School at Wiltering in the morning a visit in the afternoon to the Bristol Aeroplane Company's works at Filton had to be abandoned.—British Wireless.

## FRANCE ASKED TO KEEP GRAND MUFTI IN LEBANON

Paris, To-day.

It is understood that the French authorities in the Lebanon Republic have been requested by the British Government to refuse a permit to the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, now in Lebanon, to proceed to Egypt.

The Grand Mufti, who escaped from Jerusalem in disguise, was apprehended by the French authorities in Syria while en route to Damascus.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The British Government, says "The Times," has requested the French authorities at Beirut to restrict the movements of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

The British Government, the journal adds, is anxious that the Grand Mufti be prevented from travelling to Egypt or Iraq in order to carry out anti-British propaganda there.

### UNDER SUPERVISION

Messages from Cairo report that the French authorities have placed the Grand Mufti under police supervision.

It is also reported that the Mufti of Lebanon, accompanied by the supreme Moslem judge of the Lebanese State, called on the French High Commissioner yesterday to demand that the restrictions placed on the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem be removed. — Trans-Ocean.

## SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOR ITALY

Rome, To-day.

A central committee of the Italian Corporations, to secure the greatest measure of conomic independence possible for Italy, has been formed.

The committee will meet twice a year in order to examine progress made in this direction. — Trans-Ocean.

## SOVIET PLANS AMNESTY

Moscow, To-day.

Fifteen thousand prisoners now serving terms for crimes of various kinds, and 5,000 others convicted on political offence, are to be amnestied in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the October Revolution.—Trans-Ocean.

## ULAN BATOR EXECUTIONS

Moscow, To-day.

Press reports state that 54 employees of the Siberia Railways have been sentenced to death by a military court at Ulan Bator for espionage on behalf of Japan.

The sentences are believed to have been carried out. — Trans-Ocean.


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# NORTH CHINA COUP CLAIM PERSISTS

Shanghai, To-day.

Glaring headlines of all the vernacular dailies this morning announced the re-capture of Shihchiachuang and Chengtingfu by the Chinese troops, who it is claimed fully occupied both towns last night.

The Chinese are stated to be rapidly pushing northwards to Paotingfu which they expect to re-capture shortly, according to the same source of information.

### THE EXPLANATION

Explaining the sudden re-capture of these two places, with Japanese troops well south, the report states that the Chinese troops advanced on Shihchiachuang from the east and routed the Japanese forces about 15 miles south-east of the city, isolating the Japanese troops which have pushed southwards beyond to Shunteh.

After putting up stiff resistance the Japanese vacated the city and retreated northwards Paotingfu.—Our Own Correspondent.

### PAOTINGFU FALL DENIED

Peiping, To-day.

A Japanese military spokesman to-day vigorously denied that the Chinese have re-taken Paotingfu.

The Japanese forces in North Honan have attained the south bank of the Chang River, 14 miles north of Changteh, according to the Japanese military communique.—Trans-Ocean.

### HUTO CROSSED

Tsinanfu, To-day.

Chinese reports claim that the troops who re-captured Shihchiachuang have already crossed the River Huto.

The Japanese are retreating before the Chinese towards Paotingfu.

Reports which appeared last night that Paotingfu was re-captured were disclaimed by official quarters this morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

# THREE GENERATS ARRESTED IN VALENCIA

Valencia, To-day.

A sensation has been caused by the arrest here of three prominent Republican Generals, Don Teribio Cabrera, Don Jose Asensio and Don Manuel Arteaga, on charges of conspiracy in connection with the fall of Malaga.

General Don Fernando Moje was arrested in Barcelona on similar charges.—Reuter.

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Chan Yuen, a coolie, received injuries to his leg and arms and was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital after falling from the verandah of No. 11, Wing Lok Street, where he is alleged to have gone to steal.

# GERMAN NOTE APPLAUDED IN BELGIUM

Brussels, To-day.

Almost unanimous approval of the recent Belgo-German exchange of Notes was expressed in the Senate yesterday when the matter came up for debate for the first time.

The Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, after explaining the Notes, was roundly applauded by the Senate, Flemish and Rexist members also joining in.

M. Spaak said that Britain, France and Germany now maintained the same attitude regarding the role to be played by Belgium in Western Europe, and pointed out that the German declaration of the inviolability of Belgium's frontiers was given without any return concession.

Belgium, he declared, had not altered her status as regards the League of Nations, and the general regulation of the question of security in Western Europe would strengthen Belgium's position.—Trans-Ocean.

# DUKE'S TOUR IN GERMANY

Stuttgart, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived here yesterday evening after spending the day inspecting new buildings which were used at the Nazi Party Congress at Nuremberg.

After being conducted through the giant Congress Hall in the Luitpold Arena and the zeppelin field, they inspected nearby barracks.

The Mayor of Nuremberg entertained the royal visitors at lunch, which was served in the Imperial Hall of Nuremberg fortress.

The Mayor expressed his gratitude to the Duke and Duchess for including Nuremberg in their itinerary, and the Duke thanked the Mayor for the cordial reception they had received.

### THOUSANDS CHEER

The Ducal couple were welcomed at the station by the Governor of Wurtenberg, and were enthusiastically cheered by a crowd of thousands which had assembled outside the station.

They were the guests of honour at a reception held later in the evening at the Reitzenstein Villa overlooking the city.—Trans-Ocean.

# SHANTUNG DELEAT DENIED

Peiping, To-day.

A Japanese military spokesman admits that stubborn reborn resistance is being encountered in Shantung, but declines to admit that there has been any withdrawal by the Japanese troops.

The spokesman adds that hitherto reinforcements from the south for General Han Fuchu, the Shantung Governor, have failed to appear, with the exception of one Kwangsi brigade, which arrived at Taian a few days ago but promptly returned by the Lunghai Railway.—Reuter.

# LURED INTO TAZANG TRAP

## Salient Proving Graveyard For Exposed Troops

## CHINESE ADVANCE AT KIANGWAN AND TAICHONG

Shanghai, To-day.

**The desperate battle being waged round Tazang has again failed to produce any decisive results, and only slight modifications of the respective positions are confirmed.**

Notable feature of the fighting is the support given by Chinese aeroplanes to troops operating in the Wentsaopang sector, when for the first time, regular and efficient co-operation between the Chinese air force and infantry was observed.

**The Chinese have gained ground in Kiangwan and Taichong, while a heavy Japanese bomber was shot down near Nanziang.**

### DRAWN INTO TRAP

**Chinese troops on the Wentsaopang sector appear to have drawn the Japanese forces into a trap, though it is premature as yet to forecast the result of the fierce engagement raging here.**

The Japanese were allowed to cross Wentsaopang Creek, previously strongly defended by the Chinese, and advanced from Liuhang to within two kilometres of Tazang.

**Their advance, in the opinion of foreign observers, is likely to land them in disaster, as the salient formed yesterday is becoming more and more a death trap.**

The Japanese military attache yesterday admitted to pressmen that the Japanese "were surprised by the stiff resistance of the Chinese troops."

### PLANES SHOT DOWN

While Chinese squadrons are carrying out raids on the Japanese positions at Liuhang, Japanese planes are bombing Chapei, the bombs starting further huge fires. Two Japanese planes, Japanese headquarters admit, were shot down.

Chapei has now been completely abandoned by Chinese civilians.

### FOREIGN TOUR OF CHAPEI

**This district, now undergoing its second ordeal by war, presents a far more tragic and desolated appearance than in the 1932 hostilities.**

Foreign pressmen were conducted on a tour of the area by Chinese officers yesterday, and were able to witness the effect of Japanese shelling of the Chinese lines.

While the shells demolish houses they are having little effect on the Chinese troops, who are skilfully dug in.

The Japanese guns are being laid on the Railway administration building, the magnificent structures bearing large scars from eight direct hits.—Trans-Ocean.

### MORE JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS

Shanghai, To-day.

According to a Chinese Intelligence Officer, the Japanese expect about 30,000 fresh troops arrive shortly to re-inforce their present strength in Shanghai.

The troops are expected to arrive at the beginning of next week. — Our Own Correspondent.

### INCENDIARY BOMBS

Shanghai, To-day.

All the Chinese-controlled areas in Shanghai are being subjected to intense bombing by a countless number of Japanese planes, Many incendiary bombs have been dropped on Chapei, Paitzuchiao, Tazang, and Chenju setting off several big fires engulfing scores of houses.—Hua Nan.

## HIT-AND-RUN RAID ON JAPANESE AERODROME

Shanghai, To-day.

The weakness inherent in the too rapid Japanese advance in North China was fully exposed yesterday when a force of Chinese troops carried out a hit and run raid on Yangkingpao aerodrome, in which they destroyed 24 Japanese aeroplanes.

After setting fire to the planes and hangars, the raiding party withdrew into the hills, having lost about 100 men through machine-gun fire.—Trans-Ocean.

Lieut. Peck, R.A., has reported that some-one entered an Ordnance store at Stanley yesterday and stole a quantity of oil [illegible] parts of a lathe.

## JAPANESE AIR MAIL SHANGHAI TO TOKYO

Shanghai, To-day.

Japan, by starting an air service between Shanghai and Japan, has violated the International Postal Convention, declare Chinese quarters.

The service, which carries both mails and passengers, runs between Shanghai and Tokyo twice a week.—Trans-Ocean.

## WOLFRAM ORE GANG ATTACKS ON PRAYA

Ng Kam, aged 26, an unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy when he was found guilty of the theft of 160 catties of wolfram ore, valued at $400, near the Yaumati Ferry yesterday afternoon.

Fook Wing, aged 17, who was charged with the same offence, was bound over on a bond of $150 and ordered to be sent to Swatow.

Inspector Shannon said that Leung Tak, a stall assistant and Lau Yau, a coolie, were carrying two baskets containing eight bags of wolfram ore from the Ferry. They were set upon by 30 coolies among whom were the defendants and in the struggle which ensued, two bags were stolen.

## CHINESE AIR RAIDS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese air raids occurred in Shanghai no less than eight times last night between 7 p.m. and 1.30 this morning, the majority of them being over without residents being any the wiser.

Mystified observers on the Bund, accustomed to the spectacular fury with which all former raids were greeted, were at a loss to account for the absence of anti-aircraft fire in any quantity.

Searchlights scoured the skies from all parts of Hongkew, Wayside and Yangtsepoo, and further down the Whangpoo, but A.A. fire was only very small.

Several bombs were dropped but the damage is not known.—Reuter.

## JAPAN AND BRITISH NOTE

Tokyo, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, conferred for half an hour yesterday with the Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Horinuchi, on the second Japanese attack on British Embassy cars on the Shanghai-Nanking road.

Official quarters are reticent as to what answer the Japanese Government will make to the British note of protest.—Trans-Ocean.

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# STORMY ANNALS OF CHINA'S CAPITAL

By F. E. Dean

(in the "Daily Telegraph")

THE bombing of Nanking adds another dramatic chapter to the history of a city that has alternated between glory and ruin for the past 1,800 years.

Its name means "Southern Capital," as opposed to Peking, "Northern Capital." But Nanking is older than its name and older than Peking. Under 17 different names it traces its lineage through 3,000 years. In its archives are maps published in the 17th century which show the various phases through which the city has passed from 1000 B.C. to A.D. 1615.

Nanking was, therefore, already one of the antiquities of China when Julius Caesar conquered Britain. In A.D. 166 Marcus Aurelius sent a Roman embassy to visit this and other famous cities of Cathay. In the third century Heliogabalus sent another.

### LIKE THE PHOENIX

Caravans of Buddhist priests from the Punjab and the banks of the Ganges brought India and Persian translators and established themselves and their religion in Nanking, then the capital of the Wu Kingdom in the days of the famous "Three Kingdoms." Colleges were founded and the educational system was revised. This was Nanking's first period of glory and it ended, in the spring of A.D. 280, in capture, pillage, and destruction.

But like the phoenix that is so constant a motif in Chinese art Nanking rose resplendent from the flames, as if predestined to immortal grandeur. Its conquerors, the Eastern Tsins, made it the capital of their Empire. There, in A.D. 318, the first emperor of that dynasty built a palace of 3,500 rooms on the top of what is now called Drum Tower Hill. Vast pleasure grounds spread over the high lands in the vicinity of Lotus Lake, which then extended over a wider area than to-day.

A century later another emperor built palaces that are celebrated in Chinese literature: the Palace of Immortal Joy and the Palace of Pleasure Without End. One of the princes founded a museum of ancient vases and other antiques, and held salons frequented by the artists, literary men and scholars of the Empire.

### A CENTRE OF CULTURE

Then in the year 502 this dynasty went the way of its predecessors and a new dynasty, the Liang, ruled in Nanking. The Emperor Liang Wu-ti's reign was one of the most glorious in Nanking's history. He built a new palace whole floors were encrusted with golden flowers. He kept his armies in condition by frequent manoeuvres and grand reviews. Four colleges were founded, where 1,000 students were educated at State expense; canals were dug, roads and bridges constructed.

After nearly four centuries of Royal splendour Nanking ceased for 300 years to be the capital when the Sung Dynasty made Sian, Shensi, the seat of imperial Government in 589. But the southern city did not lose all its lustre. Its fame as a centre of culture, beauty and wealth remained. Li Po, the illustrious poet, chose to live there, famous equally for drinking wine and writing immortal verse.

The modern traveller will find little left of Nanking's past glories except the tomb of one emperor and the great city wall. Many times has the city been rebuilt since Liang Wu-ti encrusted his palace floors with gold. Looking down upon it a week, a month, a year ago, one would have seen no such imperial splendours as still link Peking with its more recent past. One's first impression would have been surprise at the amount of land still rural within the city wall; market gardens, bamboo groves, lily ponds, grassy hills, extensive woods, and jadegreen rice fields.

### MODERNISED CITY

The old part of the city, with its narrow, cobbled streets crowds toward the south and east. The newer buildings, half Europeanised, straggle northward towards the river and the railway. On low hills stretching from the West Gate to the north, stand the houses of English and American business men where once were emperors' pleasure grounds.

Cutting through the panorama, like a sharp reminder that Nanking is now a city of the 20th century, run the wide paved roads built by the present Government. And flanking these new roads stand the many modern buildings which house the administration of the republican regime. Other large buildings scattered throughout the city are colleges, universities and schools, for Nanking has kept its heritage of culture. Near the southern gate are the ruins of the old Examination Halls, where students "tore their hearts upon the glittering words of the T'ang poets." Nearby is a decrepit Confucian Temple, now the haunt of professional story-tellers, and the centre of the toy bazaar at the New Year season. This is Nanking's Bohemian quarter.

Towards evening, as one stand on the wall overlooking the vast scene, one hears the deep resonance of temple bells, and the chanting of Buddhist priests hidden behind high yellow walls. Beyond the city, on the side of Purple Mountain, one sees the white, modern, cement and marble mausoleum built to the momeory of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, leader of the revolution that made China a republic in 1912. It was at Nanking that Dr. Sun proclaimed the Republic.

But between the lifetime of the poet, Li Po, and the founding of the Republic in 1912, Nanking had a long, eventful history. In the early 10th century, under the Southern Tangs, Nanking once more became the Imperial capital. Then the Tartars swept down upon it from the north, once more blotting out its glory.

### OPENING OF CHINA

But they, in turn, felt its charm and built themselves new palaces whose ruins were cleared away in 1920 to make room for a nine-hole golf course. This was destroyed in 1925 by the Communist army. The Tartars never made Nanking the capital of the Empire. Nor did the Mongols, who followed them as alien rulers of China.

It was not until the late 14th century that Nanking became once more, and perhaps for the last time, a royal city. This was in the reign of the first Ming Emperor, a Chinese of humble birth, who drove out the Mongols and was rewarded with an empire. It was he who built the city wall as it stands today—or stood last week—22 miles in circumference, 90 feet high in places, and 30 feet wide. In it he incorporated parts of a similar wall built in the 3rd century. The wide rural spaces within the enclosure were part of his scheme for provisioning the city in times of siege.

It is said that 13 funeral processions wound out of the thirteen city gates on the death of this great monarch, each cortege bearing a coffin so that no one should know which held the royal corpse. These 13 coffins are buried deep under a great grass-covered mound at the base of Purple Mountain.

But Nanking's history had not ended. Under its walls in August, 1842, was signed the Treaty of Nanking which opened China to trade with Great Britain and the world. It was signed on board H.M.S. Cornwallis, which with 16 other British men-of-war and 25 transports lay at anchor in the Yangtse River. Nanking was then only a provincial capital under the rule of the Manchus.

### GEN. GORDON'S CAMPAIGN

Eleven years later, in 1853, a religious fanatic named Hung Sin-tsuen, in command of a horde of rebels known as the "Taipings," captured Nanking and proclaimed himself Emperor "with a divine commission to exterminate the Manchus."

In the ten years civil war brought on by this fanatic rebel a young English officer, lent to the Imperial Manchu army, became famous as "Chinese Gordon," in command of the Ever-Victorious Army" of naive troops and foreign adventurers.

It is pleasant to record that he had resigned his command before the Imperial Army besieged Nanking and that he had no part in the terrible carnage that marked the capture of that city, the last stronghold of the Taipings.

All that was left of Nanking's imperial glories disappeared, then, in July, 1864. Of the 480 temples of the first rank which had adorned the city only 33 have been rebuilt. Whenever one asks the age of a building, one is told that it replaces one destroyed durng the Taiping Rebellion.

### A CAPITAL AGAIN

Nanking has never recovered its splendour, but importance came back to it when Gen Chiang Kai-shek made it the capital of the Republic in 1927. Dr. Sun Yat-sen's brief tenancy in 1912 had given no time for developing a capital. He resigned the presidency after a few months in favour of Yuan Shih-kai, who removed the Government to Peking, affiliated himself wit the northern war-lords and forgot his republican principles.

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## The Bishop's Stomach

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*"Unless care is exercised the amounts of abominable foreign food he will have to consume will inevitably result in disaster."*

Before the Bishop left Nova Scotia he went on a short Canadian tour. Prior to the tour hostesses and chefs of hotels were asked to cooperate with the Lord in maintaining the Bishop's good health.

Probably never before in history has a Bishop's stomach received such publicity. Let us hope that that stomach is worthy of the attention now focused upon it.

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## The Law

Mrs. Charles Sharp, of Iowa, was about to have a baby. She was having a holiday on a caravan-trailer tour.

There were five doctors called in to help at the birth.

Just before the baby was born, one of the doctors, with a legal turn of mind, instructed the father that it was against the law for a child to be born in a vehicle. The other physicians agreed that it would be unwise for them to aid and abet an illegal action.

They then trooped outside the caravan and hoisted the whole thing up on logs so that the wheels were clear of the ground. Technically, therefore, the caravan was no longer a vehicle.

*You will be glad to hear mother and child are doing fine, and the law remains still intact in all its fragile beauty.*

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## Guff

Now and again there bursts into the public prints such chunks of abysmal guff that the mind is stunned at the reading thereof. Heaven knows I am not enthusiastic for things Russian, but this piece of wild nonsense needs extracting and exposing from the depths of the technical journal in which it appeared:—

"... anybody who has studied the squareheaded peoples knows that they have congenitally a curious kind of low cunning which, though it does exist among European people, is nowhere a national characteristic as it is among the more mentally active tribes in Russia. We say that because there are certain breeds in Russia which practically have no brain at all and are just human cattle," etc., etc.

There's too much of this racial drivel nowadays. Let us leave it all to our Sir Oswald Mosley, who "has stirred the latent filth and boasted of reviving anti-Semitism."

# BRITISH NAVAL EXPERT GIVES EVIDENCE AT INQUIRY

## Confirms Descriptions Of Submarine By Junkpeople

## MORALLY CERTAIN CRAFT WAS JAPANESE

**Most important evidence called before the Commission of Inquiry into the submarine junk massacre this morning was that of Lieut.-Commander R. R. Herbert, who told the Commission that on the description given by the various Chinese witnesses of the appearance of the craft which made the attack and the men on board her, he was morally certain that the submarine was a Japanese submarine and the sailors Japanese.**

Sir Atholl MacGregor is sitting as chairman, with Hon. Commander J. B. Newill and Mr. J. A. Fraser as Members and Mr. J. C. McDouall as Secretary.

With the permission of the Commissioners Mr. Whyatt recalled witness, Lam Chi, to explain what he meant when he said the sailors on the submarine wore a suspender from the shoulders to the waist.

### SUSPENDERS

Addressing the witness Mr. Whyatt asked:

"You remember telling me in your evidence that you recognised the sailors to be Japanese because they wore a suspender from their shoulders to the trousers"?—"Yes."

Witness then demonstrated with two belts the manner in which the suspenders were worn, placing a belt on each shoulder in the manner in which a pair of braces is usually worn.

"Did you see anything attached to the straps?"—"No, but the ends were attached to the trousers."

"What was the width of the suspenders?"—"About one and quarter inches."

### LONG TIME IN WATER

Yu Man-hoi, assistant compradore of the s.s. Kaying testified that from Shanghai to Hong Kong two men were picked up from a raft. It was between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

**The men appeared to be very fatigued and their hands and feet were white suggesting that they had been in the water for a long time. The names of the two men were Ho Pak-kan and Ho Pak-shing.**

Sergeant Mackay, Police Photographer, produced photos of junks Nos. 28 and 447, and photos of the guns which were on board the two junks.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS

Mr. G. S. P. Heywood, Assistant Director of the Royal Observatory, stated that weather maps were compiled twice daily from reports received from ports on land and from ships by wireless. The maps were accurate and subsequent information received invariably corroborated the reports received earlier.

Witness produced weather maps compiled during the period of September 21 to September 27 last, and according to these maps, it was unlikely that strong winds were experienced near Chilang Lighthouse during that period.

Moderate winds would not exceed 20 miles an hour. There was no report that the wind exceeded 20 miles an hour on September 27. A report was also received on September 27 from the s.s. Kaying stating "seas smooth."

### MACAO WITNESS

Fung Tsun-ho, of Macau, stated that on September 22 last he was fishing in junk No. 1822, off Chilang Lighthouse. In the distance he saw a pair of junks hit by shells. Witness went into the hold of his junk with all on board. His junk was struck and began to sink. He managed with the help of the crew, to unlash the mainsail on which they floated until they were picked up by another junk and taken to Aberdeen.

**One man, Leung Hong, was wounded. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital immediately they arrived in Aberdeen.**

Yesterday, witness went to the hospital and identified the body of Leung Hong.

### NAVAL SUBMARINE EXPERT

Lieutenant-Commander, R. R. Herbert stated that he was attached to the Commodore Staff, Hong Kong, and has served in the Royal Navy for 21 years. For 10 years, witness was commander of submarines.

"Should I be right to describe you as a specialist in various types of submarines?"—"Yes."

"I take it that you have been commander of submarines in various parts of the world?"—"Yes."

"You are very familiar with naval craft in the China Seas, particularly submarines?"—"Yes."

"Could you tell us, from your experience, what is usually the colour of submarines?"—"Usually grey, dark grey to light grey and silvery-grey, depending on the operations in which the submarine is engaged."

### NUMBERS

"Is it the practise to paint numbers on submarines?"—"As far as I know the British and American Navy do not."

"Can you tell me which nation adopts this practice?" — "Yes, the Japanese."

"Is it an invariable practice in the Japanese Navy?" — "Most invariable."

"What sort of numbers are painted on the submarines?" — "Arabic numbers."

"Where are they painted?" — "On the hull before the conning tower."

"Supposing you saw a submarine with Arabic numbers painted on the hull, what would you say that submarine was?" — "My first impression would be that it was a Japanese, but I would require some more information."

"Is it the practice in the navy to paint white and black bands on naval craft?" — "In the British Navy, destroyers are painted with numbers to designate the flotilla."

### JAPANESE PRACTICE

"Is this practise used extensively in the Japanese Navy?" — "Yes, on cruisers and destroyers, but I cannot be definite about submarines."

"Assume you are cruising in the China Seas and saw a submarine with bands painted round the conning tower, what would you take it for?" — "I would feel inclined to believe it to be a Japanese submarine."

"Why?" — "Because it is used extensively in the Japanese Navy."

"Do submarines carry any other armaments besides torpedos?" — "Guns of 3 to 4 inch calibre, portable machine-guns and rifles."

"Can you tell where the guns are usually carried?" — "Normally one, before the conning tower on deck."

### TWO GUNS

Asked what he meant by saying normally, witness explained that two guns are only found on larger and more modern submarines. It was very exceptional for a submarine to carry two guns.

**It was unusual to see a submarine with two guns. If witness saw a submarine with two guns, he would be inclined to take it for a Japanese.**

Witness further stated in reply to Mr. Whyatt that Japanese sailors of a landing party usually carry water-bottles suspended with straps from their shoulders. The straps run either downwards to the waist or crossways across the chest to the waist.

It was an invariable practice in the Japanese Navy for sailors of a landing party to have straps suspended from their shoulders in the manner in which witness had described.

### KNEW NO. 7 SUBMARINE

"Assuming with me now that you are cruising off the China coast and that you see a submarine, light-grey in colour, with an Arabic figure 7 painted on the hull, three white-black-white bands painted round the conning tower, two guns—one forward, one aft—and sailors on deck wearing equipment with straps suspended from shoulder to waist, can you, from your experience, give with any degree of certainty, any opinion of the identity of that submarine?"

**"I should be r rally certain that the submarine as a Japanese."**

In reply to the Chairman, witness said he knew of a Japanese submarine with No. 7 on it. It carried guns of 2.55 calibre.

After the evidence of Dr. Court was taken on the post-mortem examination of the body of Leung Hong who succumbed to serious leg injuries, Mr. Whyatt informed the Commission that a witness who would give expert evidence on the bullet extracted from the knee of Char Kwai-kam, had not yet completed his findings.

The Chairman adjourned the inquiry until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

## NATIONAL CREDIT LOAN IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

A decree issued yesterday authorises the Credit National to issue a loan of 1,000,000,000 francs in 1,000 franc bonds.

Issued at 915 francs and bearing an annual interest of 55 francs, the loan will be redeemable over a period of 40 years by annual drawings, with the option for the Credit National to redeem the loan as from October 20, 1940. —Reuter.

## GERMAN-CZECH CRISIS BEING STUDIED

London, To-day.

The British newspapers give considerable prominence to the dispute between the German minority in Czecho-Slovakia and the Czech Government.

The "Daily Herald" cites a warning by the Berlin paper "Nachtausgabe" that the demand for complete autonomy voiced by Sudetic Germans, which was voiced by Herr Konrad Henlein, in an open letter to the Czech President, Dr. Edouard Benes, is supported not only by three and a half million German-speaking citizens in Czecho-Slovakia but also by 68,000,000 Germans in the Reich.

### DEVELOPMENTS LIKELY

The "Daily Express" publishes a report from its Prague correspondent drawing attention to the fact that not one Czech paper published the open letter to President Benes.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the "News Chronicle," diplomatic quarters in the German capital expect that the Reich Government in the near future will draw the attention of the British and French Governments to the "provocative attitude" of the Czech authorities towards the German minority.—Trans-Ocean.

### CZECH PROTEST

Berlin, To-day.

The Czecho-Slovakian Minister, M. Mastny, called on the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, yesterday, and lodged a protest against the tone and language used by German newspapers in connection with the German minority question.

Baron von Neurath, in his reply, pointed out that a protest was hardly justified in view of the fact that German public indignation was natural and justified.—Trans-Ocean.

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## STOLIDITY

In a world whose grievances and points of conflict are so apt to be manifested in high-pitched oratory and exhibitions of ill-temper, it is almost solacing to observe the manner in which the Hong Kong Government remains true to tradition in its meeting of the annual criticisms of its Budget proposals and its conduct of the Colony's affairs. The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North put it in another way when he said that with so much hysteria in the world it is well sometimes to err on the side of stolidity; and it is difficult, on the spur of the moment, to select a word which more neatly epitomises the official attitude. No stranger would guess, from the nature of the Government's replies to the debate, that anyone in the Colony felt very strongly about anything. Much less could he picture, say, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo's recitation of Government faults and failings last week, the strength of many points of criticism and the balance of the arguments submitted in support. If he had seemed to sense that here and there a word in season had ruffled the official dignity for a moment, the thought would have been quickly dispelled by His Excellency's expression of thanks to Unofficial members for their "very helpful" contribution to the debate.

Examined from that angle, it could be adjudged a skilful performance. Where an adequate answer could be furnished it was quietly expressed. Where the pin showed a tendency to prick, the point was neatly glossed over or side-tracked. It was well done. But the Colony, as represented by the Unofficial Members, obtained little satisfaction — but here and there is small doses—of its point of view.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government was on somewhat safer ground than his colleague, the Hon. Colonial Secretary. His survey followed closely anticipated lines. The idea of rent control was rejected. There are very strong interests in the Colony with funds tied up in house property. It is possible to make out a strong case along the lines indicated by His Excellency, even while there be abundant fallacies in the argument [illegible] of the protection [illegible] Colony's fighting population. [illegible] matter in which the Government's hands are much more strictly tied, as which, in fact, they can do nothing at all as long as it remains the policy of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to do nothing at all. Bearing in mind the Colony's closeness to the conflict and the handicaps which it has to face in meeting the problems which crop up sharply from time to time, there is justice in the claim that Hong Kong's behaviour as a Government and as a community "shines like a good deed in a naughty world." But even that tribute cannot erase the main impression which we derived from the closing Budget speeches, namely, that where nothing is expected of Government, there will be no disappointments.

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## "Share-Pushing"

The "confidence trick" man has no doubt existed to plague the simpler members of the human race since the earliest days of barter; indignation at his wickedness and laughter at the folly of his victims has been a recurrent theme of literature.

The inducing of capitalists, mostly small capitalists, to invest their money in bogus or over-valuated concerns has so much grown in recent years that British public attention was urgently directed to the question last year by the Nottingham Law Society. The House of Commons pressed for inquiry; the Government appointed an expert committee; and a report was recently issued which shows there is a substantial case for Government intervention.

No doubt as long as people have money to invest and are animated by the desire to get rich quickly it will be impossible in the existing order of society to protect them entirely against those who are anxious to handle their money for them dishonestly. Much ill-advised investment occurs without any breach of law.

It was urged by the Nottingham Law Society that Stock Exchanges should be granted by charter the sole right to deal in stocks and shares. The Government committee shrank from this drastic solution on the ground that it would interfere too much with the freedom which is alleged to be necessary for financial enterprise. The alternatives which it suggested would go some way towards stopping the iniquitous action of small sharepushers, but it is doubtful if they would succeed in restraining the large-scale swindler who has money at his command and knows the technique of finance.

The proposal that all dealers in stocks and shares be officially registered, and that applicants for registration be required to supply sureties and references would keep some of the would-be swindlers at bay. Such registration would be no guarantee of honesty, and proposals for tightening up penal action against offenders are all to the good. But there is needed a much wider definition of fraud.

# "MIRACLE" ACHIEVED IN NON-INTERVENTION TALKS

## Strong Hopes For Early Solution Now Apparent

## ROME AND BERLIN DROP OBJECTIONS TO WITHDRAWAL PROPOSAL

London, To-day.

**The deadlock in the non-intervention committee was broken at the eleventh hour by Italy and Germany withdrawing their insistence that belligerent rights be granted the Spanish warring parties before withdrawal of volunteers.**

Both countries agreed that a "token withdrawal" take place and that commissions be sent to Spain to report on the numbers on which withdrawal proper should be based.

**An authority, possibly the chairman's subcommittee, will receive reports from the commissions and will decide when the withdrawals have made sufficient progress for granting belligerent rights to both sides.**

The "token withdrawals" will take place before the commissions go to Spain.

Count Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, announced Italy's new stand at the afternoon meeting of the committee, when he said that Italy would agree that an international commission should be despatched to Spain to supervise withdrawal of volunteers and ascertain the exact number of foreign nationals fighting for the two parties in the conflict.

ITALIAN PLAN

Count Grandi added that this investigation would make it possible to define the manner in which and in what proportion withdrawal is to be made.

Italy, he continued, was also ready to consider in a spirit of compromise, and with the aim of finding a common ground for agreement, to the best and most practical way of giving practical execution to the two measures contained in paragraph eight of the British plan, and concurrent in point two of the French statement of October 16 as soon as the commission had reported to the committee—namely, to decide the time and in what manner belligerent rights should be recognised.

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS

Count Grandi concluded that Italy was willing to accept the British proposal that Britain approach both sides in Spain concerning withdrawal of foreign volunteers.

A communique says that a substantial degree of progress was achieved towards agreement in the main points at issue, and it is understood that the representatives will report to their respective governments the substance of yesterday's discussion and will meet again at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday this week.

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Meanwhile, the chairman will consider the machinery required to carry out the British plan.

**M. Ivan Maisky (Russia) demurred at this suggestion on the ground that he did not agree with the British plan and reserved the right to formulate reservations.**

Mr. Anthony Eden said that if the next meeting made such a large advance as was made yesterday, the problem very largely would be solved.

"A MIRACLE"

**In Paris, says a message from the French capital, political commentators are of the opinion that the non-intervention committee has performed a miracle.**

It is considered that the Italian attitude has undergone a process of modification and change from Tuesday's non possumus attitude and marks gratifying progress.—Reuter.

CABINET MEETING PRELIMINARY

London, To-day.

Large crowds gathered in Downing Street yesterday morning to watch Ministers arriving for the Cabinet meeting which preceded the vital non-intervention session.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, gave a resume of Tuesday's non-intervention meeting and outlined Britain's attitude at yesterday's session.

Mr. Eden, before the meeting, had a long interview with the French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin.—Trans-Ocean.

## OBSERVERS SURPRISED

### And Highly Pleased

London, To-day.

Yesterday's non-intervention meeting, which has surprised all political observers, lasted four hours and produced very agitated deliberations.

Turning point in yesterday's session, which up till then did not look promising, was Count Grandi's speech.

After Mr. Anthony Eden had thanked Italy for her change in attitude, the German delegate, Dr. Woermann, voiced the expectation that all other States concerned would in their turn make valuable contributions towards achievement of their common purpose.

The French Ambassador, M. Corbin, also expressed appreciation of the new Italian and German attitude.—Trans-Ocean.

HIGH OPTIMISM

London, To-day.

In contrast to Tuesday evening, Foreign Office circles are highly optimistic regarding the future of non-intervention.

Attention is called to the fact that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, declared at the conclusion of yesterday's session that the problem would be solved in general if the same amount of progress was achieved on Friday as on Wednesday.—Trans-Ocean.

## FRENCH DENY ARMS SUPPLIES

Paris, To-day.

**A categorical denial is given in French official quarters to the report circulated by a Japanese news agency that war material has been landed at Haiphong, in French Indo-China, for transport to China.—Reuter.**

## TRAGEDIES OF BOOM AND DEPRESSION

Washington, To-day.

Opening the new building of the Federal Reserve Board yesterday, President Roosevelt urged that the Government must improve and co-ordinate credit and other machinery to achieve and maintain enduring prosperity free from the disastrous extremes of booms and depressions.

Real mission of the Federal Reserve system, he said, was to gain for all people the greatest attainable measure of economic well-being and economic security and stability.

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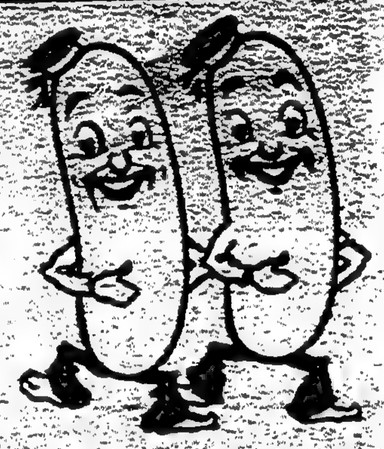

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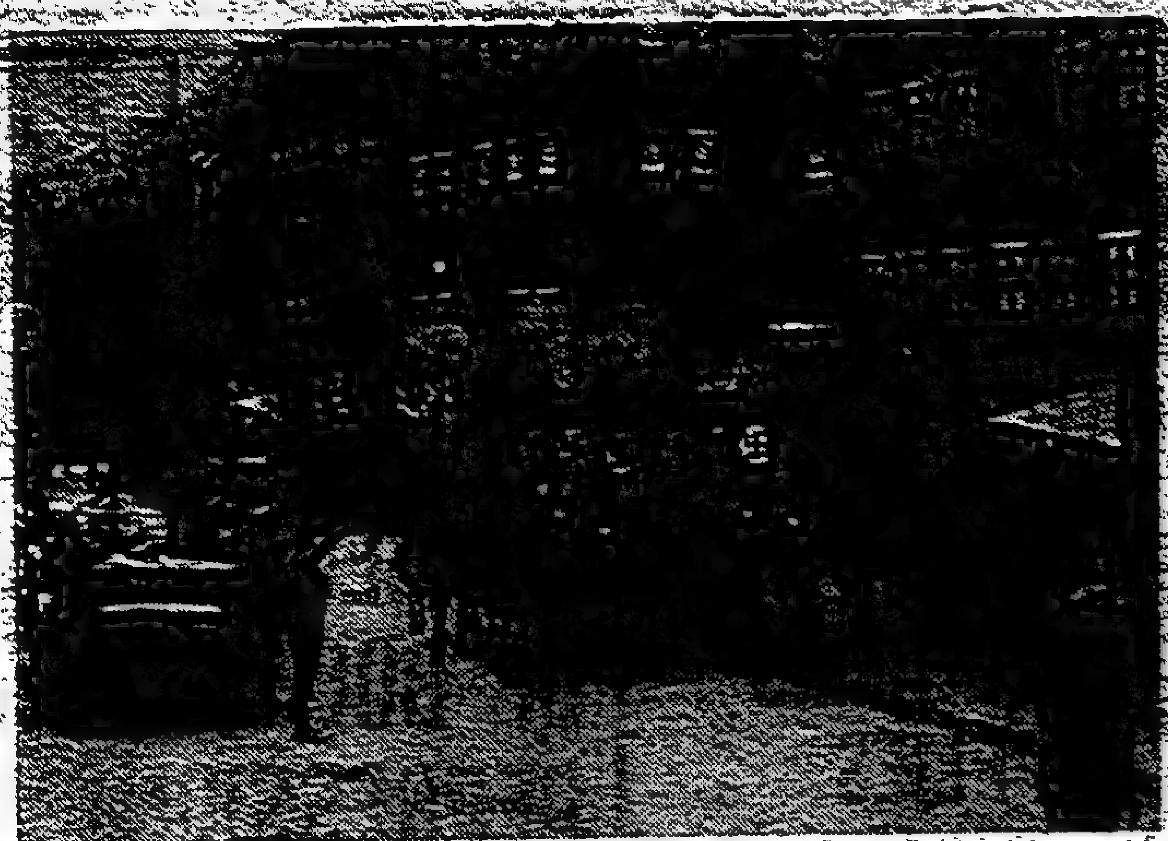


Herr Hitler (standing in car on left) taking the salute during the march past of 110,000 Nazis at the Nuremberg Party Congress.

Fine weather encouraged Sydney Carroll to extend the Open Air Season in Regent's Park for a fortnight. The last production included a revival of Nini Theilade's ballet Psyche. Photo shows—Miss Alwyn as "Venus"—a picture at a rehearsal in Regent's Park. (Fox Copyright).

# MAYOR'S APPEAL F

## *Big Compaign For Collection Of Funds Begins*

London, To-day.

**The Lord Mayor of London last night broadcast a moving appeal to the nation for contributions for relief of war sufferers in China, elaborating his former appeal.**

He believed that all sections should unite in relieving distress in China, and dwelt on the immense problem of hundreds of thousands of homeless and destitute and the lack of hospital and medical equipment.

**Cholera and typhus were already widespread.**

**"Not the least among the sufferers are British subjects, whose homes have been destroyed and whose means of livelihood have ceased."**

He said that the Lord Mayors and Provosts of Edinburgh, Glasgow, York, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Cardiff and Plymouth had associated themselves with him in the national appeal.

A strong committee had been formed, representing the British Red Cross, the China Association and British missionary societies, with Lord Donoughmore as chairman, to receive funds.

The organisation in China, with the Ambassador as President and the Governor of Hong Kong as Vice-President, would administer the funds.

A letter from the Lord Mayor reiterating the appeal will be in all British newspapers to-day.—Reuter.

## FAMOUS AMERICAN BANKER PASSES

New York, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Felix Warburg.

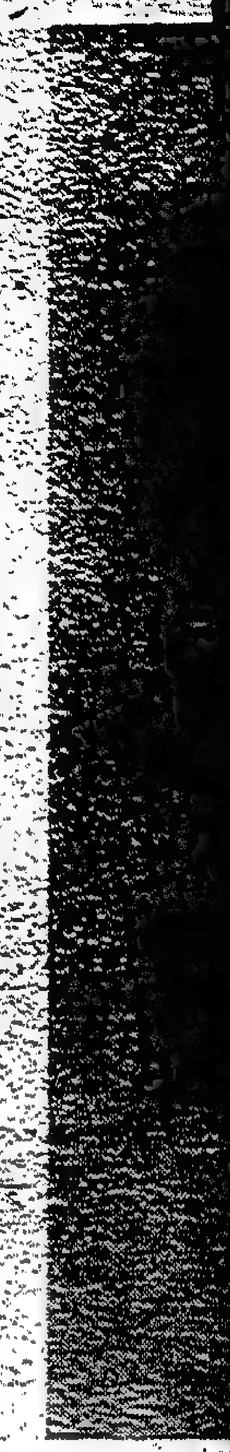
The late Mr. Warburg was born in Germany in 1871, came to the United States in 1894 and was naturalised in 1900.

Among other positions, he was a member of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb and Co.—Reuter.

## MADAME SUN'S BROADCAST

Shanghai, To-day.

In a broadcast speech to the United States last evening, Madame Sun Yat-sen said that China was well on her way toward the goal of full democracy and urged the American people to support President Roosevelt's Chicago speech with a view to preventing Japan's aggressive acts in China.—Hua Nan.



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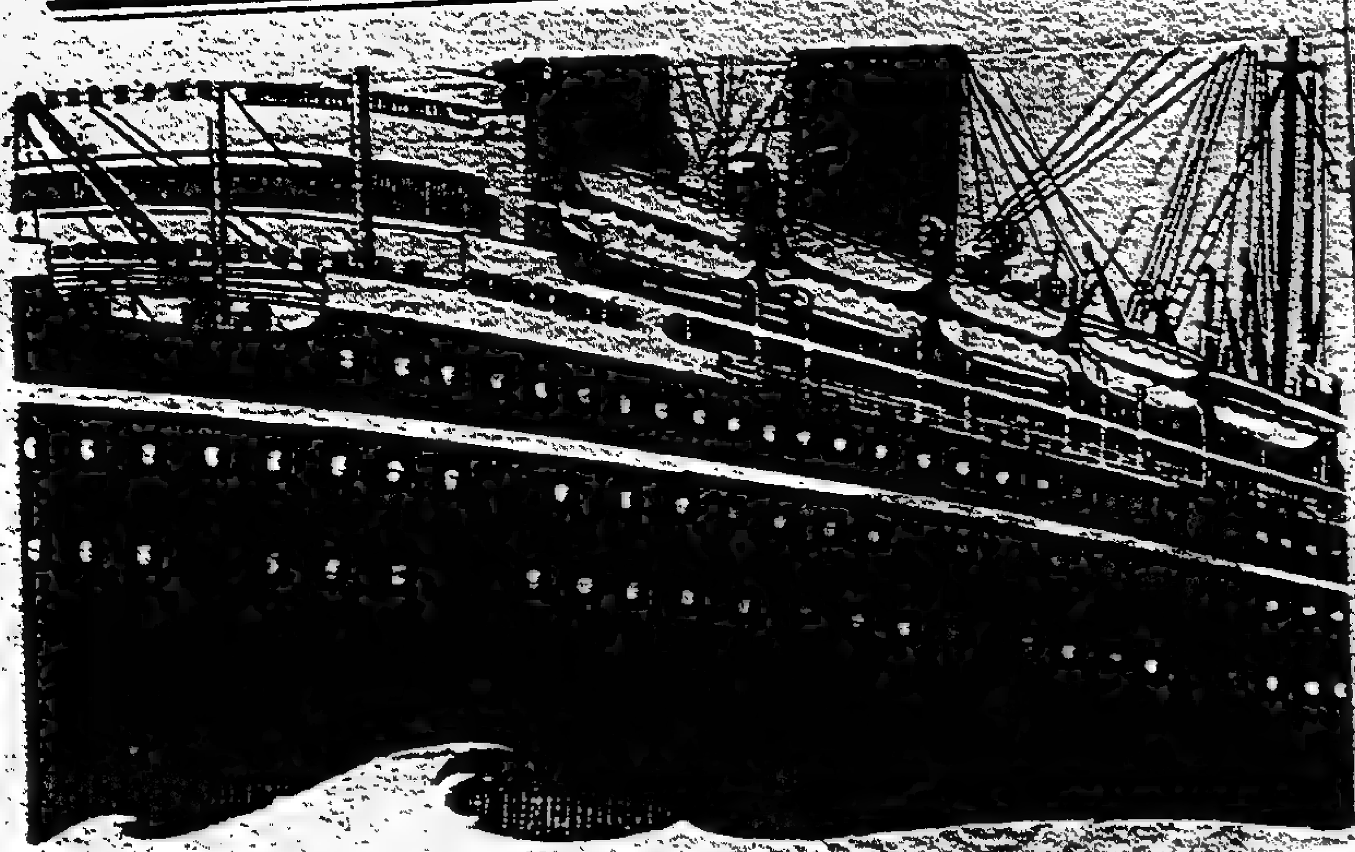

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| KITANO MARU | Saturday, | 23rd Oct. |

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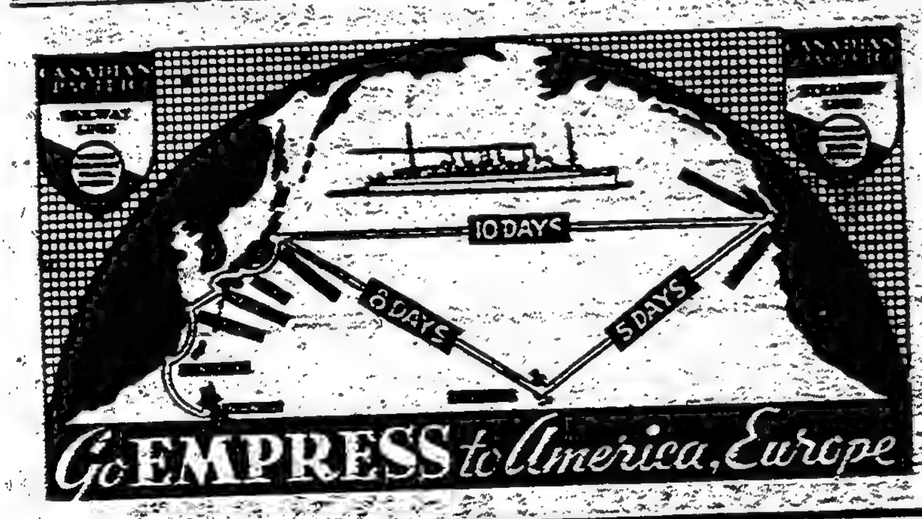


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# LOCAL SHARE MARKET

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China Lights (New) $10¾ b.

H. K. Electrics $53 b.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Vibro Piling $5 b.

# WELSH STEEL WORKS WAGES

London, To-day.

A general advance in wages for steel workers in Wales was agreed upon at a joint conference of employers representatives and representatives of the Iron and Steel Trade Confederation held at Swansea yesterday.—British Wireless.

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Nov/December b. 25-⅜ Up ½.

Jan/March 25-¾ b. Up ½.

April/June 26 b. Up ½.

Market: Firm.

Wong Sze, aged 28, a Chinese woman, was yesterday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from the effects of lysol poisoning. She was a visitor at the Mee Chow Hotel.

# COLONIAL MARKETING BOARD AT WORK

London, To-day.

The first meeting of the Colonial Empire Marketing Board, formation of which was announced by the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Ormsby Gore, on May 6, was held at the Colonial Office yesterday.

Mr. Ormsby Gore, in a speech, said that markets for colonial produce must be studied and additional outlets found for them.

He was sure the Board would not feel it incumbent on them to try and impart instruction to, say, tea and rubber companies, or markets.

He thought they would find that their principal work would lie in the field of less important products.

It is announced that Sir John Chancellor, former High Commissioner in Palestine, will be a members both of the Board and the Colonial Development Advisory Committee, to ensure close contact and co-operation between the two bodies.—Reuter.


# HOW A CHORUS GIRL KEEPS SLIM

## Kruschen on Her Dressing Table

"I was getting much too fat," writes a chorus girl, "and I expect you know what that means to one of us. In time, it means that our services are no longer required. In these days a chorus girl has to work very hard—dancing as well as singing—and it is really necessary to be slim. A friend advised me to take Kruschen Salts, which I did, and after taking them for three months I have lost 28 lbs. I am delighted, for nobody loves a fat girl. The girls at the theatre used to laugh when they saw the Kruschen bottle on my dressing table. But those who laugh last laugh best, which I do at the end of the show at night, as I am quite fresh and happy, after a hard night dancing."—(Miss) M.W.

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# WALL STREET REGAINS POISE

**New York, To-day.**

**Wall Street yesterday touched the other extreme after Tuesday's slump, and closed with a very strong tone prevailing in the market.**

Gains in securities ranged from anything up to $10, all groups participating in the advance. Concensus of opinion is that the market has now regained its poise.

Brokers and other investment sources were flooded with inquiries regarding possible purchases, and it is apparent that even the man in the street realised that some of the knock-down prices prevailing have more than discounted the very pessimistic opinions regarding the general business outlook.

### "HANDS OFF"

Prices yesterday rose from one to four or more points, some prominent issues rising as much as five to eight points.

Trading, while not so heavy as on Tuesday, totalled 4,340,000 shares.

In spite of President Roosevelt's "hands off" policy in refusing to comment on the break in Wall Street, it is indicated that the President is seriously considering the matter.

**Greatest concern in Government circles is not the problem of direct intervention but of somehow preventing reaction by the stock and bond markets spreading into the field of general business, where there is some unsettlement, though no actual crisis prevails.**

### MARGINS

The more conservative elements in Wall Street feel that any desirable action in regard to margins can well await quieter trading days, and agree that the Administration's intention is to do nothing at the moment.—Reuter.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2⅞.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 and "forward" at 19-15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.9550 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.$4.95-9/16.

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### CAMPBELL SCORES 3 TRIES

(By "REFEREE")

DESPITE the fact that they lost by a goal and three tries (14 points) to nil against the Club "A" fifteen yesterday at the Valley, the ship's team from H.M.S. Suffolk, playing together for the first time, gave a rousing display, and it was only the failure of their backs to break through the stout Club defence which prevented them from scoring.

THE CLUB FIELDED SEVERAL FIRST FIFTEEN MEN ALTHOUGH THE ENTIRE THREEQUARTER LINE WERE "A" FIFTEEN MEN. BONNAR, PEERS, NEEDHAM, AND MILLAR WERE THE SENIOR MEN. THE MAJORITY OF THE GAME WAS INCLINED TO BE RATHER SCRAPPY, AND OPEN PLAY ONLY MADE AN APPEARANCE AFTER ABOUT 15 MINUTES, WHEN THE CLUB BACKS WERE SEEN IN A FINE MOVEMENT WHICH RESULTED IN THE OPENING TRY.

Campbell, in the right wing threequarter berth, showed a fine turn of speed to score three of the Club's tries, while Ernie Lammert, on the opposite wing, opened the scoring with a very pretty effort reminiscent of "Geoff" Lammert.

The Club have undoubtedly made a sound capture in McGrath, in the left centre-three-quarter position. He was very fast off the mark, passed well and swerved brilliantly, often catching his opponents on the wrong foot. Fine cut-throughs down the centre by him led to two of the tries.

D. Hynes started off very shakily and although he improved in his handling later on, his passing was never accurate and he bungled two glorious opportunities.

Taylor, at full-back for the Suffolk, was fairly safe and kicked a good length ball, while Fowler, the right wing threequarter, and Fletcher, the left-centre threequarter, were the pick of their backs. Fowler was very fast off the mark and tackled hard, while his efforts at touch-finding were fairly good.

WEIGHT ADVANTAGE

The forwards on both sides were hard-working, although the Club pack had a decided advantage in weight and shoved the Suffolk pack off the ball in the loose mauls. Bonnar and Tavener were not highly successful as a pair, the latter standing much too close and mishandling many excellent passes from the base of the scrum, otherwise Tavener set his backs in motion with several good openings, his defence at all times being deadly while his timely falls on the ball in the face of an opposition rush prevented several scores.

From a fine cut through by McGrath, Ernie Lammert brilliantly took a pass outside the 25 yard mark to swerve grandly round two players to open the scoring for the Club, Peers failing to add the goal-points.

TWO QUICK TRIES

Soon after Campbell took a neat pass from McGrath after the latter had cleverly drawn an opposing threequarter and the full-back to give Campbell a clear run, the latter scoring between the posts for Peers to add the goal points. Just before the interval, Campbell added his second try from a pass by Bonnar, who broke through on the right touchline, Peers failing with the goal-kick.

The second half saw the Suffolk's pack dominate play, but keen defensive tactics by the Club team prevented any score. A pass to Campbell saw the latter sprint 85 yards for a fine try which Peers failed to improve upon. No side came soon afterwards.

Club "A":—R. J. Gallagher; D. Campbell, D. Hynes, H. Macgrath, L. Lammert; E. Tavener, J. L. Bonnar; W. E. Peers, F. H. Needham, A. W. Holden, K. M. M. King, B. Hynes, J. C. Millar (Capt.), A. S. Olsen and R. G. L. Oliphant.

Suffolk:—A. B. Taylor; A. B. Fowler, L. A. C. Clubb, Surg. Lt. Fletcher and A. B. Short; Pay. Lt. Spittle and Mid. Shaw, L. S. Whisker, Mid. Herrick, L. S. Brooks; A. B. Lindsay, A. B. Broughton; Mid. Wilson, Mid. Endicott and Sto. Blunt.

## K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

### All-Day One And Seven Others Arranged

**Kowloon Cricket Club lawn tennis enthusiasts are to be catered for on a big scale this Winter season.**

We understand that an all-day mixed doubles tournament will be staged on November 21. Those who remember the last one, some years ago, when play started at 11 a.m., tiffin was at 1 p.m. and play was resumed at 2.15 p.m., will welcome the enterprise being shown by the new convenor, G. A. White.

The following is the list of days when Mixed Doubles American Tournaments will be held:

**Next Sunday—Tournament on Progressive Whist system, together with automatic handicap.**
**November 21—All-day tournament, commencing 11 a.m.**
**December 19.**
**January 16, 1938.**
**February 20.**
**March 20.**
**April 17.**
**May 15.**

In spite of the fact that Helen Wills-Moody, seen above with a plaster cast of herself, played in the Mixed Doubles event, in the Pacific South-West Tournament, recently, in partnership with Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, the German ace, she is reported to have stated that she is finished with "big-time" competitive tennis.

## CESAREWITCH ACCEPTORS AND JOCKEYS

London, To-day.

The following is the list of final acceptors and jockeys for the Cesarewitch, to be run on October 27 over a distance of 1 mile 1 furlong:—

Buckleigh (Carslake). Dytchley (Pat Beasley); Near Relation (Perryman); Nightcap III (Marshall); Solar Bear (Jones); Organeau (Villacourt); Epigram (Beary); Punch (Sam Wragg); Sir Calidore (Nevett); Maranta (Weston); Miss Windsor (D. Smith); Harewood (Brethes); African Lily (Cliff Richards); Fet (Richardson); Idaho (Lynch); Archduke Second (Pratt); Correa (E. Fox); Prudent Act (Christie); Muscovado (Wells); Tapagaur (Lacey); Repondant (Gilbert).

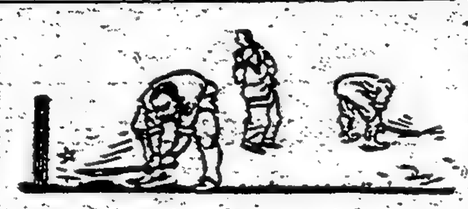
The following horses as yet have no jockeys:

Carioca, Spartan III, Weather Vane, Faites vos Jeux, Blackfell, Castanelle, Earth Stopper, Tote Investor, Titlark, Beleaguered, Zeros, Empire Son, Grecko, Third Hazard, For Star and Fair Lead.

CALL-OVER

The following is the Victoria Club call-over on the Cesarewitch:

10 to 1 Epigram
100 to 9 Near Relation
13 to 1 Solar Bear
100 to 6 Harewood
17 to 1 Maranta, Buckleigh and Punch
18 to 1 Miss Windsor, taken and offered
20 to 1 Night Cap III, offered, 22 to 1 taken
22 to 1 Fet, taken and offered
28 to 1 Idaho offered, 30 to 1 taken
30 to 1 Muscovado, taken and offered
33 to 1 Castanelle offered, 40 to 1 taken
35 to 1 Organean, Weathervane and Dytchley
40 to 1 African Lily and Faites vos Jeux
50 to 1 Fox Star, Repondant and Sir Calidore
55 to 1 Grecko
60 to 1 Beleaguered
66 to 1 Earth Stopper and Prudent Tact, taken and offered
66 to 1 Zeros offered, 80 to 1 taken
80 to 1 Archduke II, taken and offered.—Reuter.



## FINE WIN FOR D.B.S.

### First Wicket Partnership Yields 99

Diocesan School scored a meritorious win over the R.A.M.C., on the school ground yesterday by seven wickets. Thanks to a fine first wicket stand between F. Lay and A. Prata which realised 99 in less than an hour, the School won easily and went on to score 161 for 3.

R.A.M.C.:—151 (Capt. Harvey 74 not out, Capt. Maisey 25, Sgt. Muxlow 17, and S/Sergt. Patterson 11; C. R. R. Sargent 5 for 39, C. Matthews 3 for 30).

D.B.S.:—161 for 3 (F. Lay 60, A. Prata 38, C. B. R. Sargent 29 not out and G. Kew 13 not out).

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE BEAT LA SALLE

### J. Gosano Again!

Playing in a cricket match yesterday, Queen's College beat La Salle by 4 runs.

Queen's College:—61 (T. Singh 10, N. Singh 21; Reis 3 for 10, J. Gosano 5 for 12).

La Salle:—57 (J. Gosano 22, J. Marques 10; N. Singh 4 for 21, K. M. Rumjahn 4 for 33).

## H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The Hong Kong Cricket Club's teams for next Saturday, for matches starting at 2 p.m., have been chosen as follow:

First Eleven v. Kowloon C.C. (Away).—A. W. Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, A. C. L. Bowker, R. L. D. Wodehouse, H. W. Baines, M. F. L. Haynes, P. H. Scoones, F. H. Stokes, G. A. Stewart and L. D. Kilbee.

Second Eleven v. Indian R.C. (Home).—E. J. R. Mitchell, A. K. Mackenzie, V. C. Bond, R. M. King, F. A. Dunnett, D. Robb, C. E. Gahagen, M. R. Swain, W. Wooding, B. D. Peterson and M. Barton.

# K.I.T.C. HOCKEY WIN OVER NOMADS

## LOCAL SPORTS CHATTER

(By) "Referee"

The Press soccer eleven, which did so well last season, will make its first appearance next Sunday when they meet the Hong Kong Electric on a ground yet to be announced. The Press eleven will probably be: M. R. Abbas G. W. Giffen and A. M. Omar; R. Quark, R. Goldman and S. A. Rumjahn, N. A. E. Mackay, G. C. Burnett, A. T. Lee, J. Prettyjohn, and F. M. el Arculli. On November 7, a Press Cricket eleven will meet the Royal Navy at King's Park in an all-day affair. The Press should be fairly well represented as the following will probably be available: J. R. Luke, G. W. Giffen, S. A. Gray, G. C. Burnett, N. A. E. Mackay, F. M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli, M. R. Abbas, A. T. Lee, A. H. Rumjahn, H. Brokenshire and A. M. Omar.

The Police Recreation Club expect to do very well in the Lawn Bowls League next season as they will have Dowman, Channing and Hollands back from leave, while this season a number of new players have taken to the game and have shown great improvement. It is even possible that some of the more experienced players will find it hard to keep their places in the team.

Five hits, five runs from five times at bat, is the record of J. C. Williams, the Hong Kong Baseball Club third baseman during his first softball game against the English Forum last Sunday.

A new Table Tennis ladder competition was inaugurated during the past week in the European Y.M.C.A. with a view to selecting a team to represent them in friendly representative matches against Chinese Clubs during the coming Winter months. It is hoped to stage a match against the Confuscius Society early this coming week in the West Lounge.

A. M. Omar, above, will be left-back for the Press soccer team to meet the H. K. Electric next Sunday week.

It is not generally known but P. Jorge, who plays at inside-left for Kowloon in the First Division of the League, is still a schoolboy, being a pupil at the La Salle College. Last season he was one of the outstanding players in the Boys' Football League and was apparently secured by the K.F.C. on the strength of those performances.

A. E. P. Guest, the Radio Sports Club hockey skipper, met with a nasty accident while playing last Sunday. He was hit over the eye by a stick but, although suffering considerable inconvenience, completed the game.

The Police Recreation Club Cricket Committee have included 10 friendly matches in their programme for this season. During the period from November 7 to December 4 five friendly matches will be played. Their last match of the season will be played on March 5 next, when they will be entertained by the Indian Recreation Club in a friendly encounter.

Another Club which will probably not participate in the Badminton League this season is the Victoria Recreation Club, who experienced great inconvenience last season when they were forced to play all their fixtures away, their court being banned for League matches.

## POLICE BEAT RECREIO IN LAST QUARTER

### Inter-Section Hockey

The Police beat Club de Recreio by four clear goals in their Second re-play in the First Round of the Civilian Section, of the Hong Kong Inter-Section Hockey Tournament, on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon.

The Portuguese team were without seven of their regular players, but managed to keep the Police from scoring until 15 minutes before the end.

Woomack, at inside-right, netted the first two goals in rapid succession, and Wall, at inside-left, scored the remaining two.

## SUSSEX NOT TO RE-ENGAGE MAURICE TATE

London, Yesterday.—Sussex have decided not to re-engage Maurice Tate for the next cricket season. For his great services to the county he is to be presented with a cheque. Tate will tour the Argentine in the coming winter.—Reuter Bulletin.

## UNUSUAL SPECTACLE AT VALLEY

### OAK BAY THROWS MR. W. H. S. DAVIS

(By "RAPIER")

An unusual spectacle was witnessed this morning, when Mr. W. H. S. Davis, regarded as one of the best riders at the Valley, was thrown whilst riding Mr. L. Dunbar's Oak Bay.

The incident occurred when he was unseated near the half mile post, but Mr. Davis fortunately suffered no more than a slight shaking up. The pony ran for over one and a half miles until it was caught by Mr. Davis himself near the six furlong post.

Oak Bay, the winner of the Double Tenth Plate, has been entered for the Wyndham Handicap for "A" Class China ponies over six furlongs next Saturday.

## ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY TESTS

Four members of the Hong Kong Police Force passed the Intermediate and Bronze Medallion tests of the Royal Life Saving Society yesterday. These tests were held in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool under the Royal Life Saving examiner Mr. W. L. Clarke. The successful candidates were Sub-Inspector T. McMahon, Sergeant Shaw, Sergeant Poe and Acting Police Sergeant Penfold. For the past three months they have been undergoing a course of instruction given by Mr. O. Bowers.

## JEAN BATTEN

Rangoon, To-day.

Miss Jean Batten, the young New Zealand aviatrix, who is out to beat H. L. Broadbent's Australia-England record, hopped off for Allahabad at 3.11 this morning (local time).—Reuter.

## NEXT WEEK'S FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

The following is the Local League football programme for next week-end:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30.

First Division

Kowloon v Middlesex
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Finch.
Linesmen:—Phillips and Stone.

South China "B" v St. Joseph's
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Stedman.
Linesmen:—Johns and Farr.

Seaforths v K. Chinese
(Club, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—MacCormack.
Linesmen:—Barretto and Morecroft.

Eastern v Club
(Canseway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Martin.
Linesmen:—Andrews and Edwards.

Second Division

Engineers (C.) v Seaforths
(Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Aldridge.

Kowloon v Police
(Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Clarke.

5th Bde. R.A. v Club
(Canseway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Day.

Kwong Wah v South China
(King's Park, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Rees.

Middlesex v Engineers
(King's Park, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Gomes.

Third Division (Hong Kong)

5th Bde. R.A. v Police
(Military H.V., 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Dredge.

Service Corps v Powhattan
(Military H.V., 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Marriott.

Third Division (Kowloon)

24th Battery R.A. v University
(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Dove.

Seaforths v Portuguese S.A.
(Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Sutterley.

20th Battery R.A. v Air Force
(Prince Edward Road, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—F. G. Smith.

Royal Signals v Kumaon Rifles
(Prince Edward Road, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Hubson.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

First Division

Police v South China "A"
(Club, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Sidebottom.
Linesmen:—Demee and Brothwell.

Third Division (Hong Kong)

Engineers v Medicals
(Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Purnell.

Stanley v Ordnance
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Draisey.

## INTER-SECTION TOURNEY

### INDIANS TOO GOOD FOR OPPONENTS

### C. PINTOS SHINES

The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club reached the Final Round of the Civilian Section, of the Inter-section Hockey Tournament, yesterday, when they defeated the Nomads by two clear goals on the Club ground after a fairly even game.

Both sides only fielded 10 players and the game was late in starting with the result that it was difficult to follow the ball in the latter part of the game.

The Indians did most of the pressing in the opening half, and Pyara Singh, and A. P. Souza were seen in some good movements but the latter was inclined to be selfish though he displayed good stick-work.

#### C. PINTOS SHINES

Both wingers were good. C. Pintos, on the left-wing, was outstanding in the first half, and sent over several good centres and had L. Souza in difficulties during the game.

In the intermediate line, Malik and J. Pintos held up the Nomads in the first half, but in the second period, the latter found S. Reed, more than a handful. K. Hussain, at right-half, was weak and the

presence of another forward in the Nomads attack would have run him off his feet.

#### SOLID DEFENDERS

The Nemads defence was solid, though they were not given much time to assist their forwards. The intermediate line spoiled well, but were not sound in their clearances. H. Gubbay, in the pivotal position was outstanding, while L. Souza, though given a hard time by Pintos, also did well. R. Reed, at back, was prominent with his positioning and prevented Pyara Singh from breaking through several times. Alves, in goal, was safe.

The Nomads were penned in their own half for the greater part of the first period, and J. Pintos scored for K.I.T.C. from an oblique angle. A few minutes later, A. P. Souza sent Pyara Singh through and the latter culminated a fine solo run with an easy goal.

The Nomads pressed throughout the second half, but missed several opportunities. S. Reed was too well watched to be given any chance.

Nomads:—Alves; R. Reed and H. Soares; R. Xavier, H. Gubbay and L. Souza; A. Silva, F. Reed, S. Reed, and R. M. Silva.

K.I.T.C.:—K. Ramzan; Awtar Singh and Karnail Singh; K. Hussain, J. Pintos and Malik; J. Noronha, A. P. Souza, Pyara Singh and C. Pintos.

## KAY STAMMERS BEATEN

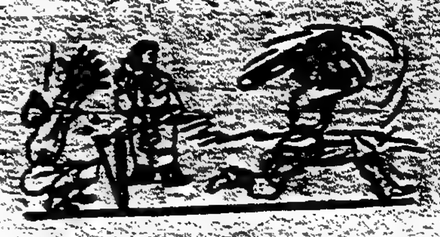
Los Angeles, September 22.—Miss Kay Stammers, the British Wightman Cup player, was beaten in the second round of the Pacific south-west championships here yesterday by Mrs. R. B. Bixler, of Southern California. Mrs Bixler, who is not in the first 24 in the United States rankings, and only tenth in Southern California, won by 6-4, 2-6, 6-2. Miss Stammers rallied brilliantly in the second set, but errors, particularly double faults, lost her the match.

## PALACE SIGN BRIGHTON PLAYERS

Crystal Palace have secured from Brighton and Hove Albion the transfer of T. P. Smith who can play inside-forward or half-back.

W. Hamilton, left half of Blantyre Victoria, has caught the eye of the Senior Scouts, Dundee, Burnley, Chelsea, and Hamilton Academicals are keen to secure his signature.

With the exception of Chalmers, Dunfermline must have one of the youngest forward lines in the Second League. Hinchcliffe is 22, Roland Robertson 21, J. Robertson 23, and W. Kemp 19.



## KENT'S NEW CRICKET CAPTAIN

The Kent County Cricket Club Committee has officially confirmed the appointment of F. G. H. Chalk as captain next season. Chalk played for Oxford against Cambridge in 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934, and in his last year, as captain, played a brilliant innings of 108.

## SURPRISE IN ROEHAMPTON MEN'S SINGLES

London, September 22.—H. Billington was surprisingly beaten in the first round of the men's singles for the D'Abernon trophy at the Roehampton autumn hard court tournament yesterday by J. Darkins, of Chiswick. J. S. Oliff defeated R. G. W. Smith with the loss of one game, and D. W. Butler mastered the Chinaman, K. H. C. Lo, in two sets, but R. J. Ritchie was given a hard task in the second, set by the rackets champion, D. S. Milford, who was beaten 6-1, 7-5.

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# FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

## Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

**A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.**

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

| FIRST DIVISION | HOME | | | | | | | | AWAY | | | | | | | |
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| Brentford (6) dwWWl | 12 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 16 |
| Chelsea (13) lWwDw | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 15 |
| Charlton (2) dWlWl | 11 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 14 |
| Leeds (19) WWlWd | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 14 |
| Wolves (5) lDlWW | 11 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 14 |
| W. Brom. (16) DwWwl | 11 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 13 |
| Arsenal (3) WlWdD | 11 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Sunderland (8) lWlWW | 11 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 13 |
| Preston (14) dWlWw | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 13 |
| Bolton (20) LdWlL | 11 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 12 |
| Stoke (10) WlWld | 11 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| M'chester C. (1) WdlWD | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 12 |
| Huddersfield (15) lwWlL | 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 10 |
| *Leicester (-) wLlWW | 11 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 10 |
| Middlesboro' (7) WlWld | 11 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 3 | 10 |
| Birmingham (11) DlDll | 11 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 9 |
| Derby (4) lWdLD | 11 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 3 | 9 |
| Everton (17) wLwlD | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 9 |
| Grimsby (12) lLdWw | 11 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 8 |
| Liverpool (18) WlLLl | 11 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 7 |
| *Blackpool (-) DlDlL | 12 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 2 | 7 |
| Portsmouth (9) lDLld | 11 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 17 | 2 | 4 |

| SECOND DIVISION | HOME | | | | | | | | AWAY | | | | | | | |
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| Coventry (8) DDwWd | 11 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 17 |
| Sheffield U. (-) WWwDl | 12 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 16 |
| Bradford (20) dDdWD | 11 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 15 |
| Aston Villa (9) wWwLW | 11 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 15 |
| Chesterfield (15) dlWwL | 11 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 14 |
| Norwich (17) wWlDW | 11 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 14 |
| West Ham (6) dWlDW | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 14 |
| Burnley (13) lWdDw | 12 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 14 |
| *Stockport (-) WlWdl | 11 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 12 |
| Notts. F. (18) WdWDl | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 11 |
| Swansea (16) dWldD | 11 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Blackburn (12) DlWdD | 11 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 11 |
| Tottenham (10) wWHLl | 11 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 4 | 10 |
| Barnsley (14) DlDwl | 11 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 4 | 10 |
| †Manchester U. (-) lLLwd | 11 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 10 |
| Bury (3) lDwLw | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| Southampton (-) DWlWW | 11 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 9 |
| Fulham (11) dlDdW | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 7 |
| †Wednesday (-) LdWlL | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 7 |
| *Luton (-) LlLld | 11 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 7 |
| Newcastle (4) DdLdl | 11 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 6 |
| Plymouth (5) DlLlL | 11 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 5 |

| THIRD DIVISION SOUTH | HOME | | | | | | | | AWAY | | | | | | | |
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| Millwall (8) WdDwW | 12 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 16 |
| Cardiff (17) WlDWd | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 15 |
| Notts. C. (2) WLdlL | 12 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| Queen's P.R. (9) wDdDl | 11 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 14 |
| Swindon (13) LdWlW | 11 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 14 |
| Watford (4) wWdWL | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 13 |
| Crystal P. (3) lwWdW | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 13 |
| Mansfield (-) DwDdl | 11 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 12 |
| Southend (10) wDdWl | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 12 |
| Bristol City (5) lDwDW | 11 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 12 |
| Torquay (19) dWWll | 11 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 11 |
| Brighton (3) lWlWl | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 11 |
| Reading (5) LdLlW | 11 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 11 |
| Clapton (12) DLlWw | 11 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| Bristol R. (14) WdDlw | 11 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 9 | 10 |
| Bournemouth (6) WWlDw | 11 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 10 |
| Newport (18) lDlWD | 11 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 9 |
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## JOHN COBBS WINS "500" AT 127 M.P.H.

London, September 20.—Mr. John Cobb and Mr. O. J. Bertram won the 500 kilometres race, organised by the British Racing Drivers' Club, at Brookland's on Saturday. They drove Cobb's 500 h.p. Napier-Railton car. It was the fastest long-distance race ever seen in this country, Cobb averaging for the 310 miles the tremendous speed of 127.05 miles an hour. He passed the finishing-post with his offside rear tyre in ribbons.

# Y.M.C.A. War Emergency Service

In view of the large-scale movement and concentration of Chinese troops, made up largely of young men, and in view of the large amount of experience in similar emergency work gained by the Association Movement in Europe during the World War and during the conflicts at the Great Wall in 1933 and in Suiyuan in 1936, the whole Y.M.C.A. Movement in China has accepted the unprecedented opportunity and challenge for service to the country and has mobilised its forces for the conduct of non-combatant service to soldiers on a nation-wide scale.

The first centre was formally opened at Paotingfu on July 24. Since then the work has extended to four main areas:—

(1) Peiping-Hankow line
(2) Tientsin-Pukow line
(3) Nanking-Shanghai line and
(4) Peiping-Suiyuan line.

The most recent development has been in the Soochow area where one Officer's Club and eleven wounded soldiers clubs have been established. One wealthy friend in Shanghai recently contributed 4000 new blankets and hundreds of newly made cotton-padded garments for distribution through these clubs.

The Shanghai Y.M.C.A. in addition to its share in this nation-wide emergency service to soldiers has, at the request of the International Relief Association, taken entire charge of one of the largest refugee camps in Shanghai consisting of over 4000 refugees. They have recently been requested to assist in training workers to serve in all of the more than one hundred refugee camps now in operation in the Shanghai area.

A team of workers representing the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. is now in Central China, perfecting the support for this vast emergency service among the Associations of Changsha, Hankow, Wuchang and Nanchang.

This work, recreational, educational and spiritual in nature, is conducted through the following channels:

(1) Soldiers' Clubs with such features as reading room, games, phonographs, radios, stationery, lectures and entertainments open to all enlisted men.

(2) Officers' Clubs with dormitories and baths in addition to the features as listed under (1) open all officers.

(3) Work among Wounded Soldiers in Hospitals with similar features as outlined under (1), emphasizing personal talks, distribution of gifts received and aid in letter-writing whenever needed.

(4) Reception Centers at railroad junctions and at important points along main lines of transportation where tea, refreshments and other forms of assistance are offered to soldiers passing through.

(5) Comforts—This includes appealing to the public for gifts, collecting and transmitting same to the front and distributing them among the soldiers.

(6) Traveling units including speaking teams and entertaining corps with portable equipment.

A budget calling for a total expenditure of Ch. Cur. $200,000.- on the basis of six months' work in the North, East and South China has been tentatively agreed upon. This sum is being raised both within China and from the Y.M.C.A. Movements of Europe, Great Britain and North American. A weekly radio broadcast, giving latest news in this service, is being sent out every Monday evening 8:40 to 9:00 p.m. over Station XMHZ from Shanghai.

Local contributions may be sent to the Hong Kong Emergency Relief Committee, David W. K. Au Esq., Chairman, care of the Bank of Canton or to the Chinese Y.W.C.A. or Chinese Y.M.C.A. direct.

## BUDGE MAY BE TOUGHER THAN TILDEN

Adelaide, September 19.

Before leaving Adelaide for Melbourne on Sunday, Adrian Quist said that he was hoping to get right into his tennis form in Melbourne. He had not played tennis for over two months. His last game was a practice match against the British team in England early in July and he hoped to work into form gradually.

Quist is greatly disappointed that he did not play Donald Budge and von Cramm overseas, and he is anxious for a try-out against these great players in Australia. He said it was generally conceded that Bill Tilden was the greatest player of all time, but some declared that Budge would be even greater.

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By Order of the Board,
G. S. ARCHBUTT,
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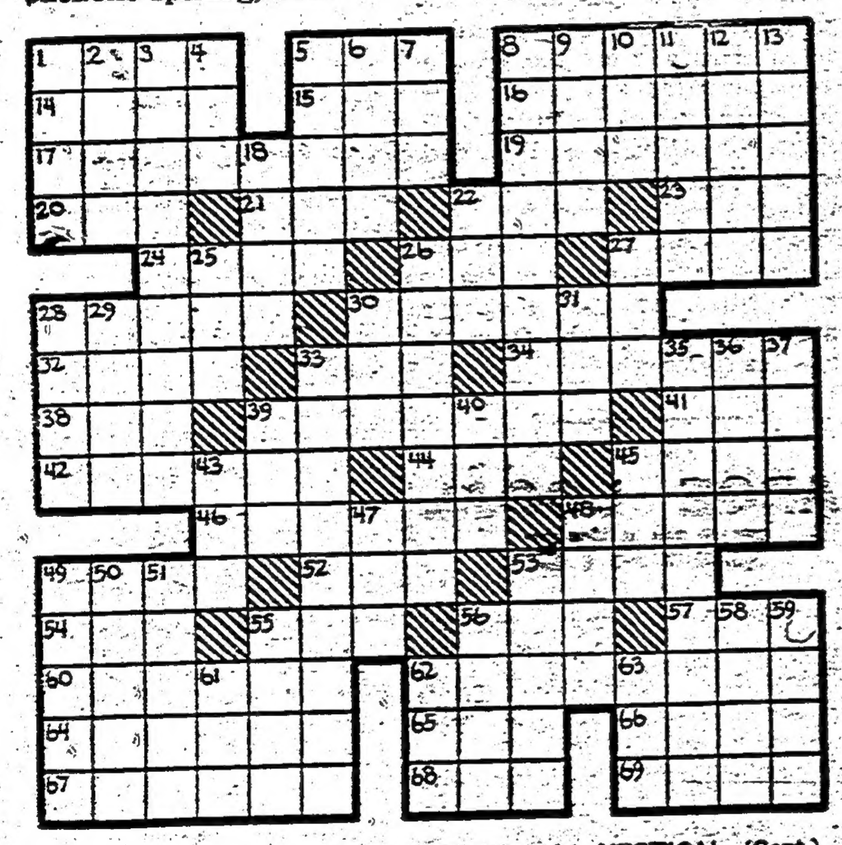
# DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



**HORIZONTAL**

1–Wither
5–Sainte (abbr.)
8–Unfurl
14–Italian coin
15–Kind of dog
16–Toot continuously
17–Decorating
19–Revolve
20–Vim
21–Consumed
22–Merely
23–Fondle
24–Cover with pa[illegible]
26–Dip
27–Pronoun
28–Wed
30–Stage-horse
32–At any time
33–Equivalence
34–Futile expenditures
38–Maritime signal
39–Injures
41–Prefix Thrice
42–Result
44–Affirmative reply
45–Globule
46–Admission
48–A drinking vessel
49–Said to a cat
52–Clear of
53–Ache
54–Combining form. Whole

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**

55–Great
56–By
57–Obtain
60–Struck out, as a vowel
62–Smears over
64–Wandering
65–Ever (contr.)
66–A continent
67–A scoop
68–Advertisements (abbr.)
[illegible]–Combining form. Feather

**VERTICAL**

1–To move to and fro
2–Military assistant
3–Machine for forging
4–Organ of hearing
5–Thwart
6–Melody
7–Incite
8–Contends
9–Blow a horn
10–To equip
11–Soldier's daily allowance (Fr.)
12–Change the form of
13–Joins

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**

18–Marine military force
22–Sheep cry
25–Arrive (abbr.)
26–Wandered off
27–Hours (abbr.)
28–High, broad, flat tableland (Sp.)
29–River in England
30–Boy's name
31–Greek goddess of the dawn
33–A bird
35–Oddest
36–Greek god of love
37–Tastes
39–Lair
40–Said to a horse
43–Full of moisture
45–Five hundred fifty-one
47–Decay
48–A fish (pl.)
49–Fragment of pottery
50–Tinge
51–Alert
53–A fruit (pl.)
55–Bengalee (abbr.)
56–Beseeched
58–Large lake
59–Russian title
61–Performed
62–A vegetable
63–Strike gently

*The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.*

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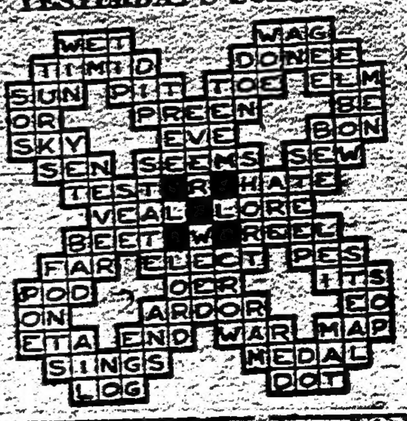

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26 American One Cent Ind. Head ..... 1864
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28 American Half Dime ..... 1849
29 American Half Dime ..... 1854
30 American Half Dime ..... 1863
31 American Half Dime ..... 1873
32 American One Dime ..... 1872
33 American Five Cents ..... 1867
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45 Silver Coin Isabel Spain .. 1886
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47 Carl III Spain Silver Coin 1762
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# LORD SAMUEL AND COLONIAL CONTROVERSY

London, To-day.

Strong advocacy of a quest for a solution of the German colonial demands was made by Viscount Samuel, in a speech at a gathering at the National Liberal Club last night.

Lord Samuel declared that it was of the utmost importance for development of the international situation that questions of colonies and raw materials should be solved.

Statesmen had various possibilities from which to choose.

The European Powers, he said, formerly divided Africa among themselves without going to war about it.

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It ought not to be impossible now to come to a new agreement on a friendly basis.

Lord Samuel referred to the resolution passed at the Conservative Congress at Scarborough, when any form of new regulation of the colonial question was rejected.

This uncompromising attitude, he declared, had beyond doubt contributed to the increase of international tension.—Trans-Ocean.

# ABBEY BURIAL FOR SCIENTIST

London, To-day.

Lord Rutherford, the famous scientist, who died yesterday after a serious operation during the week-end, will be buried in Westminster Abbey on October 25.—Reuter.

# TYPHOON FILLING UP NEAR SAIGON

A temperature of 78 degrees was recorded at 10 o'clock this morning, with humidity at 63 per cent. Maximum thermometer reading yesterday was 80 degrees, and minimum last night 72 degrees.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anticyclone remains unchanged over China and Japan.

The typhoon is filling up to the north of Saigon.

Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

# MISS DIMOND TO WED

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. John Campion Dunbar, of No. 4, St. John's Apartments, and Miss Mary Patricia Dimond, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, has been announced.

# BELGIUM AND EX-SOLDIERS

Brussels, To-day.

The recent conflict between the Belgian Government and various associations of ex-Servicemen, has broken out again.

The conflict started with the grant of an amnesty to Flemish Nationalists convicted of treasonable activities during the Great War.

Occasion of the dispute is the forthcoming commemoration, on October 24, on the Battle of the Yser.

Organisers of the ceremony, at which ex-Servicemen and detachments of the Belgian army were to have marched past King Leopold, omitted to invite the Belgian Cabinet, whereupon the latter decided to cancel the arrangements for participation of the army.

It is also rumoured that the King, on the advice of his Ministers, will not attend the parade.

Special commemoration ceremonies will be organised in barracks for the benefit of soldiers.—Trans-Ocean.

# AGA KHAN'S RAPPROCHEMENT TOUR IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

The Aga Khan, speaking at the Anglo-German Fellowship yesterday, made an eloquent plea for Anglo-German understanding.

He later called on the Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, with whom he remained closetted for some time.

The Aga Khan left for Munich in the evening, and was received by Herr Hitler at the Fuehrer's country residence on the Obersalzberg.—Trans-Ocean.

# LARGE LOCAL ESTATE

The late Mrs. Florence Charlotte Pain, who died at Nelmes Gate, St. Botholph Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, England, on May 15 last, left local estate, valued at $108,200.

An application for sealing the certified copy of Probate of the Will by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, lawful attorney, has been granted.

# STRANGE SILENCE IN NORTH CHINA

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made no reference to the Chinese claims of successes in the Shihchiachuang region.—Our Own Correspondent.

### TAIYUAN REPORT

Taiyuan, To-day.

Reports indicate that the speed of the Japanese advance down the Pinghan Railway may bring them to disaster. Chinese troops cutting in from the flanks in great strength have severed their communications. They have now taken Chuyang, according to the latest claim, and moving towards Paotingfu.—Hua Nan.

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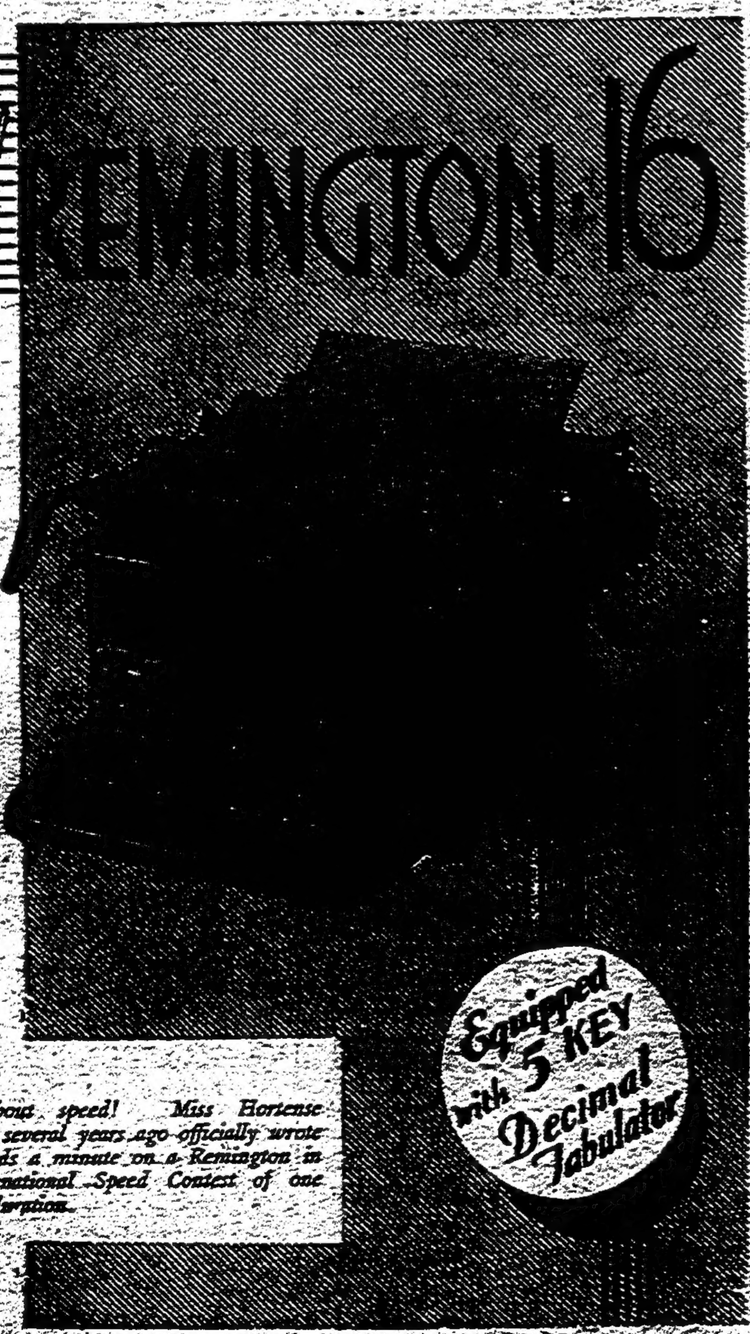


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